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LINCOLN JUBILEE EXPOSITION OPENS

Twenty Thousand People Crowd Coliseum to Hear Eminent Speakers on Opening Daay

RACE HEARS BRILLIANT EULOGIES ON LINCOLN

City of Chicago Has Holiday by Edict of Mayor Thompson—Mammoth Choruses led by Prof. J. A. Mundy and Madame Azalia Hackley win Merited Honors—National Medical Association in Session—Hundreds of Kentuckians as well as Many Visitors from All Sections Throng City.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—Twelve thousand men, women and children gathered in and outside of the Coliseum Sunday afternoon and shouted praise to the name of Abraham Lincoln.

It was Emancipation day, and it was celebrated with the opening of religious exercises, which precede the national half century anniversary exposition and Lincoln jubilee, an event which has attracted the attention of the colored race everywhere throughout the United States and Canada.

President Wilson at 10 o'clock today will press a button at the executive mansion in Washington which will herald the formal opening of the exposition.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, president of the half century Illinois commission, had opened the proceedings with a gavel cut from wood taken from Lincoln's home in central Illinois.

On the platform were Governor Dunne, David E. Shanahan, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives; the Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gamon college, Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of the Institutional church, Chicago; the Rev. Dr. J. T. Jenifer, historian of the Methodist Episcopal church; Charles F. Gunther of Chicago, who has loaned his Loncoln collection to the exposition; State Senator Dailey; Simeon W. King, former United States commissioner, Chicago, and many representative men and women in colored circles in Chicago and elsewhere.

One thousand Negro men and women who had organized themselves into a great chorus several months ago, sang national and religious anthems under the leadership of J. Gray Lucas. The great crowd, unable to gain entrance, took up the refrain.

Dunne Pays Respects.

In his address Gov. Dunne first paid his respects to the name of Lincoln and to Bishop Fallows and others who have labored for the success of the exposition.

"We meet today to demonstrate in the most conclusive manner the effect of freedom on the human race," said the governor. "We meet to prove the worthiness of the black man for equality under the law. Fifty years ago, within the personal memory of many of us here today, the black man, before the law, was a thing and not a man; a chattel and not a human being.

"De profundis ad astra. From the depths of poverty and slavery a race has risen into the starlit heaven of liberty. In 1865, 90 per cent of the black race of America was wholly illiterate; today 70 per cent of the same race can read and write and possess the education given by the grammar schools.

Negroes Great Farmers.

"Above and beyond all, in so far as the rank and file of the colored race is concerned, he has been developing an aptitude for the tilling of the soil and the acquisition of the same. There in the cultivation of his own soil he becomes in truth his own master.

"The percentage of black farm owners and farm workers within the last decade has been enormously increased.

"The percentage of increase among the black man, strange to say, is nearly double the increase among the white man in the acquisition and development of the farm, and this development has gone on in spite of race prejudice and race hatred, and, in many cases, in spite of unjust laws.

"Let us extend to the Negro the hand of encouragement and sympathy, and let us hope that the progress that he has made within the last half century, wonderful as it has been, will be but the forerunner of the greater progress to be made in the years yet to come."

The exposition will close September 16. Everything shown is the handiwork of a colored man or woman. The exhibits cover a wide range from vehicles made in manual training schools in the south and elsewhere to electrical appliances and needlework.

There are paintings, examples of sculpture, and many other examples of genuine merit. Music will be a daily feature supplied by the Eighth Regiment I. N. G. band, and the jubilee chorus.

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Monday Legal Holiday.

"The greatest man in history since the lowly Carpenter of Nazareth."

Such was the characterization of Abraham Lincoln by a speaker yesterday at the opening session of the National Half Century of Negro Freedom exposition and Lincoln jubilee being held at the Coliseum, as he stood in front of the heroic statue of Lincoln, which is in the center of the exposition hall.

Today will be Woman's Day at the jubilee. The principal contributor to the program is Hallie Q. Brown, chairman of the executive board of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. Another well known speaker is Mrs. Lucy Thurman, lecturer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Jackson, Mich.

President Opens Jubilee.

The jubilee was officially opened when President Wilson pressed a button which rang a bell at the Coliseum at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, which was designated Chicago day. Bishop Samuel Fallows delivered a brief address of welcome. In the absence of Mayor Thompson, City Prosecutor Harry B. Miller welcomed those present in the name of the City of Chicago. Rivers McNeil, collectotr of the port, made a talk. He was followed by Senator John Dailey of Peoria, Dixon Williams and Charles F. Gunther.

Exhibits show the progress made by the race along educational, commercial and social lines. Excellent choral and orchestral music was given.

There was a folk song festival last night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mme. E. Azalia Mackley.

Some Offices Close.

Few of the county offices closed yesterday in response to the appeal of the county board. The superintendent of schools, the county treasurer, civil service commission and the assessors shut up. The comptroller's office was open half the day. The city hall offices were closed except the Municipal Courts.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday evening, August 24, 1915, 8 o'clock p. m., Coliseum Annex. Courtesy Lincoln Jubilee Exposition.

Program.

Call to order, Dr. Jas. R. White, Master of ceremonies, assisted by Col. Jno. R. Marshall, chairman local citizen's committee. Music, vocal solo, Mr. Geo. R. Garner. Invocation, Rev. W. S. Bradden, pastor Berean Baptist church. Music Physicians', Dentist's and Pharmacists' Quartet, Drs. W. H. Marshall, A. L. Smith, A. C. Brown, and C. G. Roberts. Welcome addresses—For the State; His Excellency, the Hon. Edward F. Dunne, Governor, introduced by A. W. Mercer; For the City, Hon. William Hale Thompson, Mayor, introduced by Hon. Oscar DePriest, alderman, second ward, Chicago; Music, vocal solo, Miss Maude Roberts.

Welcome Addresses—For the Lincoln Jubilee Exposition, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, President Illinois Commission; For the Citizens of Chicago, Hon. Geo. W. Ellis, K. C. G., F. R. G. S.; for the Physicians', Dentists' and Pharmacists' Association of Chicago, Dr. Carl Glennis Roberts, President Elect P. O. R. Association; Music, vocal solo, Miss Roberts.

Responses to Addresses of Welcome. —Dr. John B. Hall, Boston, Mass; Dr. E. T. Belsaw, Mobile, Ala; introduction of President of N. M. A., Dr. F. S. Hargrave, by Dr. T. S. Officer, President Physicians', Dentists' and Pharmacists' Association of Chicago; Music, instrumental solo; Mr. T. Theodore Taylor; Paper, "Tuberculosis Among Negroes; Four Factors That Increase the Rate," Alonzo P. B. Holly, M. D., Miami, Fla.; Address, Honorable Martin B. Madden; benediction, Rev. A. J. Carey, Ph. D., D. D.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Wednesday Evening, August 25, 1915, 8 p. m.

"The Conservation of Vision." Master of ceremonies, Dr. M. J. Brown; invocation, Rev. Archibald J. Carey; Music; illustrated lecture, "Saving Sight and Saving Citizens," Gordon L. Berry, secretary of the National Association for the Prevention of Blindness; introduction, Dr. C. V. Roman, professor of Ophthalmology, Mehany Medical College; discussion, Drs. H. Reginald Smith and C. V. Roman; music; paper, "The Eugenic Idea," Dr. A. Mayfield Boyle, Baltimore, Md.

Grand public reception and ball, introducing officers and officers-elect of N. M. A., Thursday evening, August 26, 1915, Eighth Regiment Armory, 35th street and Forest avenue.

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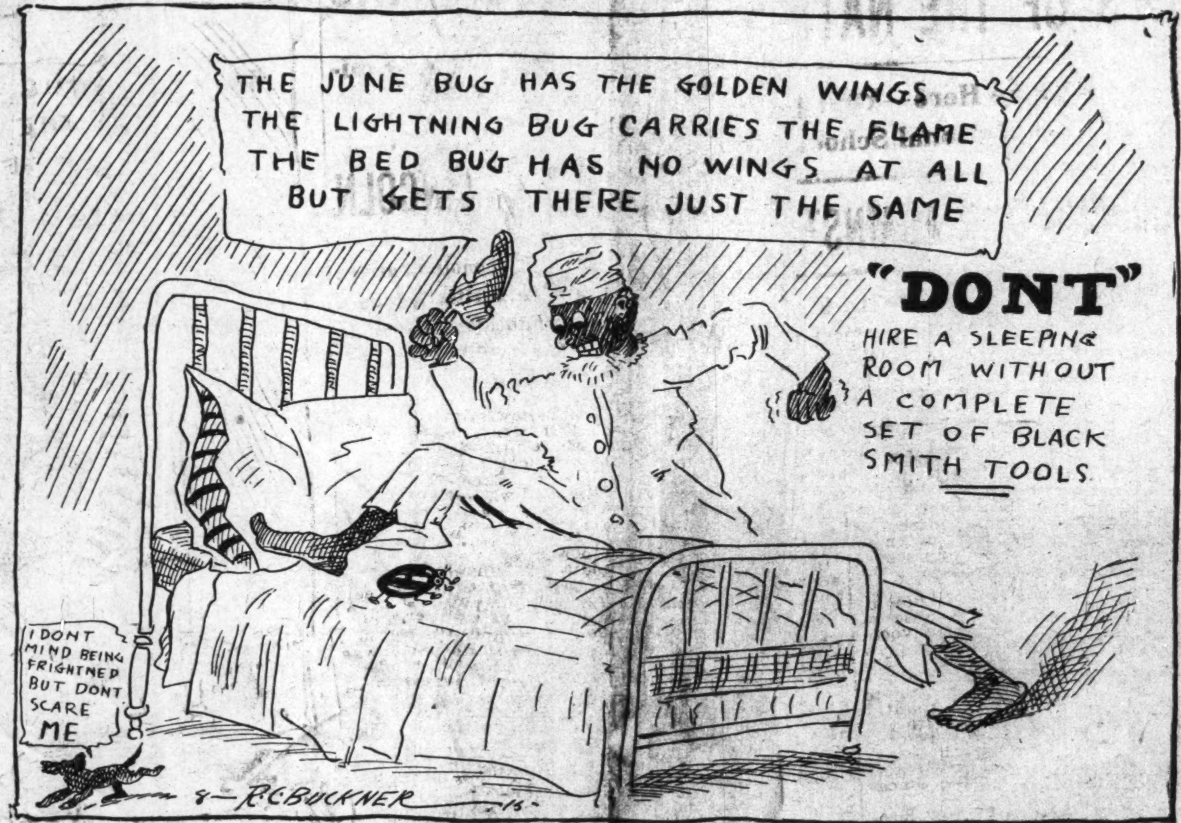
Kentuckians Here by the Hosts.

As usual, Kentuckians are here by the hosts. They are taking the day here as they did at Columbus, O., attending the Supreme Lodge, K. of P.

Mr. J. B. Cooper, the popular undertaker, motored here from Louisville. He was accompanied by Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News. Also Mr. C. H. Perrick, Jr., John Gomez, Raymond Cooper and the chauffeur, Mr. Claude Rogers. Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore and sister Mrs. T. T. Wendell motored from Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Beck and Dr. Flack motored from Louisville. Among other noted Kentuckians seen here are Miss Pearl White, teacher in the Louisville high school; Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, teacher in the Louisville high school; Mrs. Harriet Jordan, Mr. Howard Jordan, Miss Sloan, Miss Carrie Anderson, Mr. C. H. Bullock, Lawyer N. R. Harper, Dr. H. B. Beck, Dr. Mary Britton, Lexington, Ky.; Prof. Wm. Mayo, Frankfort, Ky., and a host of others. Miss Scottie Davis came with Mrs. J. B. Cooper and they are attending all the receptions given in the Second City of America.

A ROOMER OR BLACKSMITH.


THE JUNE BUG HAS THE GOLDEN WINGS
THE LIGHTNING BUG CARRIES THE FLAME
THE BED BUG HAS NO WINGS AT ALL
BUT GETS THERE JUST THE SAME
"DONT"
HIRE A SLEEPING ROOM WITHOUT A COMPLETE SET OF BLACK SMITH TOOLS
I DONT MIND BEING FRIGHTNED BUT DONT SCARE ME
8—R.C.BUCKNER—15—

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF THE MME. WALKER-FRANCES SPENCER INCIDENT—THE CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY HAS A WORD TO SAY.

To the Public:

I have just seen a letter written to Miss N. H. Burroughs by Frances Spender concerning Mme Walker and herself. This is the third letter I have seen, two of which were published in the Indianapolis Ledger, and as I am the cause of Mme. taking this girl, and as Mme. has ignored all of these slanderous writeups, I feel it my duty as a Christian and believing in justice to set the public right.

Madam Walker didn't know this Spencer girl. She came to her one day and told her the same story that she has written Miss Burroughs about her struggles and hardships and her desire to become a harpist, and asked Madam if she would give a musicale for her. Madam refused at first and advised her to go to some one who knew her. She came back in about two weeks saying that she had tried everybody and that no one would consider her proposition unless they could have half of the proceeds, and said that the people of Indianapolis were all for self, and didn't care whether anyone else succeeds or no. She again begged Madam Walker to help her and finally she decided that she would and made arrangements for same, and put a notice in the papers. Then Frances came back and said that her teacher said that if Madam Walker was going to take it up, they would furnish the program, which they did with a few exceptions.

The entertainment was a grand success, not because it was for Frances, but for the respect the people had for Madam Walker. As soon as Madam agreed to help her she began running to the house, saying that she would love to live with Madam, also telling me of her accomplishments, how she could paint, sew and embroider, and knowing that Madam needed just such a person, I asked her if she would not consider Frances. She said no, she didn't mind helping her, but she did not want any more girls in the house as members of the family, as she had had experiences before.

When Frances came back to get her decision I told her what Madam said, and she assured me she didn't want social equality, and that she had always worked as a servant in other homes and would do the same by Madam, and asked me to use my influence and she ran after me for fully two months. I was the mediator between her and Madam. I finally won. I told Madam if this girl proved unworthy, I would never ask her to help another and God being my helper, I never shall, for she not only proved an ingrate, but an accomplished imposter. The idea of her saying that she had to do all of Madam's work when Madam kept a butler, laundress and cook. She did not even have to wash her own clothes. All that she did was take care of the upstairs and do Madam's sewing and as far as the floors, the butler took care of them altogether and when Madam caught her on her knees one day, she asked her why she did it, and she said that the boy did not do it to suit her.

She also said that she sprained her ankle working for Madam. She sprain-it on Sunday coming from Church, but that did not last two days, and another time she sprained it going from the kitchen to the factory to talk as she did every day when her work was done instead of practicing her music. She never began her work until 7:00 a. m., and always had the afternoons to herself if she wanted them, and I as well as Madam asked her on several occasions why she didn't give more time to her music instead of sitting in the factory talking and she said that she was so happy and overjoyed in having found a true friend and one who could and was helping her to attain her one heart's desire, that she could not collect her thoughts as yet, but said that she would be all right in a few days. Madam told her that she should get up at 6 a. m., and practice her music an hour before she began her work and while her mind was fresh, and then an hour in the afternoon or evening. Another falsehood she told was that Madam had gone to Lyon & Healy's and misrepresented her and paid $700.00 just to get the harp from her. Anybody with common sense at all would know that no one would pay out $700.00 unless they had to do so. Madam not only went bond for the harp, but signed jointly with her if she didn't pay for it, Madam had to. Madam's attorney wrote Lyon & Healy to release Madam from any further obligations. They assured him they could not do it and it did not matter what she did with the harp, whether she sold it or not, Madam would be responsible, but if she failed to make her payments, they would take the harp from her and that is just what happened. She also states that Lyon & Healy found that she had been so badly treated that they gave her another harp. The fact is she sued them and they had to compromise by letting her have another harp, and I want to say right here that Madam Walker has not been to the Harp company nor has she talked with them in person or phoned. All transactions were done through her attorney, and Lyon & Healy denied the statement attributed to them, in these malicious publications.

She also stated that Madam Walker said everything mean to keep her from going to Mrs. Stewart's and kept her from writing to her. It is the most absurd thing I have ever heard. Madam knew nothing mean to say. She absolutely knew nothing about Mrs. Stewart and as I know her to be a woman to never speak ill of anyone unless they give her cause as this girl has done, I can flatly deny the statement. The idea of her keeping a thirty-year old ex-married woman from writing to whom she pleased is absurd. Of course, when she came to me I thought that she was a young girl, as she represented herself to be, but was surprised to find that she was a married woman separated from her husband. She also said that she told Madam on three occasions that she was going to leave. The fact is she never told her she wasn't going to stay. She always pretended to be supremely happy and told everyone how happy she was and just the day before she left, she put her arms around Madam and told her what a friend she had been to her and how happy she was and that she would never leave her. Now she claims that she kept quiet while Madam has done all of the writing, when this is the third article that has been written for publication that I have seen. Madam has written only one statement, which was facts. Anybody who knows me knows that I would not write an untruth for my sister or anyone else.

I have dealt with girls all of my life and like them, and I would take the girl's part first any time if she were right. I feel that it is my duty to make this explanation in defense of Madam, as I was the instigation of her taking Frances, notwithstanding the things that people came and told about her. Because Madam did not want to openly disgrace her, she refused to put her out, even if she had made mistakes and wanted to do better, she was willing to help her.

Respectfully,
ALICE P. KELLY.

COLORED WOMEN ENDORSE THE ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN.

Household of Ruth Woman Suffrage Resolution.

New York.

When the District Grand Household of Ruth No. 7 held its annual meeting, August 3, 4 and 5, at Ebenezer Baptist church, Poughkeepsie, the subject of woman suffrage was earnestly discussed and strong resolutions, endorsing votes for women, were passed at the close of the meeting. The Household of Ruth was organized June 22, 1897, and is the feminine auxiliary to the District Grand Lodge No. 2 of the United Order of Grand Odd Fellows of New York. The men were holding their sixth biennial meeting at the same time as the Household of Ruth, and they took like action in passing resolutions endorsing woman suffrage.

At the close of the meeting, the Household of Ruth wrote the Woman Suffrage party of New York the following official letter, stamped in raised letters with the official seal of the order:

Woman Suffrage Party,
48 East 34th St., N. Y. City.

Greeting:

We, the officers and members of the District Grand Household of Ruth No. 7, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

At our meeting held in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 3, 4 and 5, 1915, do hereby endorse the following resolution and wish for you much success on November 2, 1915.

Yours in peace, happiness and prosperity,
Mrs. Lena M. Johnson,
District Grand Most Noble Governor;
Mrs. Phoebe A. Green,
District Grand Recorder.

Household of Ruth.

Woman Suffrage Resolution.

Whereas, the women of New York are seeking political emancipation at the hands of the men of the state by a constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women, to be voted on November 2, 1915; and,

Whereas, It is as unjust to subjugate people on account of sex as on account of color; and,

Whereas, the women of our race are largely wage-earners in industry and their labor needs the protection of the ballot; and by the successful passage of the suffrage amendment we will be able to vote on equal terms with men without hindrance by reason of race, color or SEX; and,

Whereas, **The great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln,** whom we all revere as the liberator of our race, preached equality for all, men and women alike, and said, **"I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens BY NO MEANS EXCLUDING WOMEN;"** and,

Whereas, 4,000,000 women, both white and colored, in twelve states already vote on equal terms with men; and because women are as patriotic as men; and because they are obliged to pay taxes and obey the laws the same as men and suffer equal punishment if they break the laws;

Be It Resolved, That the Household of Ruth endorses the cause of woman suffrage and urges our husbands, brothers, sons and friends to help win our political emancipation by voting for the Woman Suffrage Amendment, November 2, 1915.

EXHIBIT BY NEGRO PUPILS.

Chicago Has Holiday in Honor of the Colored Exposition.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Exhibits of the handiwork of 2,000,000 Negro school children from all parts of the United States were placed on view, yesterday, when the celebration of a half-century of Negro freedom formally was opened.

Among the leading exhibits were those of Wilberforce university, located near Xenia, O., the oldest Negro institution in America, and Howard university, of Washington, D. C.

In accordance with a proclamation by the city council, the day was a legal holiday in Chicago, and all municipal and county offices with the exception of the police, fire and health departments, were closed.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, himself a Federal soldier, presided at the opening. The exposition will continue until September 16.

SAYS U. S. ONLY DESIRES TO AID PEOPLE OF HAITI

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Secretary Lansing said today that the treaty the United States has submitted to Haiti, proposing ten years American control of the island government's finances had for its sole purpose the establishment of a stable government which could be entirely turned over to the Haitians themselves.

The American charge at Port au Prince asked the Haitian government for an answer to the American proposals today.

Secretary Lansing said: "We have only one purpose—that is to help the Haitien people and prevent them from being exploited by irresponsible revolutionists. These are not properly revolutions, they are unorganized enterprises which involve no question of principle and they are ruining the country. While they are in progress, people are starving in the streets of Port au Prince because they can not secure the supplies of food which abound in the country. Things have been going from bad to worse and something must be done. The United States government has no purpose of aggression and is entirely disinterested in promoting this protectorate. We have not even asked for Mole St. Nicholas."

The secretary added that, of course, the arrangement would have to be approved by the United States senate.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. T. D. Berry and daughter Lillian spent three weeks in Cleveland, with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Wm. Saunders, 488 Edward street, Mrs. Charles Jackson, 355 Myrtle avenue, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sylvia Mae Jenkins, age 28, wife of A. H. Jenkins, died Monday morning. She had been sick the past eight months and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins had been residents here about three years. Mr. Jenkins was employed at a local hotel and was well known and highly respected. Mrs. Jenkins leaves husband, mother and two sisters, and a host of friends and relatives, and the body was taken to Parkersburg, W. Va., her birthplace, for burial.

Miss Vivian Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Findlay, O., has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Williams, 907 North avenue, for two weeks. On Monday Mrs. Williams gave a party for Miss Vivian, and the following guests were present: The Misses Consuella Stewart, Frances Simpson, Harriet Burton, Cleottia Berry, Ruth Locus, Marion Harris, Helen Johnson, Genevieve Jackson, Lucille Murry, Bessie Leashore; Masters Richard Lynch, Frankie Stewart, Charles McCrea. Miss Vivian left Thursday for her home, pleased with her visit to this city.

Charles Story left Sunday to spend two weeks in Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Babson, Archie Thomas, John Clark, will leave Sunday, August 29, to attend the Elks' convention.

Miss Marie Greene spent three weeks in Detroit, and Windsor, Can.

The Buckeye lodge of Elks will meet Thursday, September 2, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Allen, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her brother, Moses Taylor, 931 Maple avenue, and Mrs. Taylor is able to be about after her illness.

In Clarksville, Tenn., copies of The Freeman can be secured from W. Barksdale, 531 Franklin St.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Prof. H. O. Cooke Here—Young Educator makes Study of Vocational Schools in the East

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DR. MASON DENIED

Young Mason says Charge against John Hospital does Grave Injury to Hospital Authorities—Mrs. J. M. Taylor opens Fine Lodging House—Well Known and Prominent in Business Life of City—A Woman who Exemplifies the Capacity of Negro Women for Commercial Pursuits.

Allen's National News Bureau,
252 West 53rd Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Last week your correspondent had an interview with Prof. H. O. Cooke, instructor in mathematics at the Lincoln high school at Kansas City, Mo., and one of the ablest educators of the race.

Professor Cooke said his mission to this section was for the purpose of making a study of the various vocational schools of the East with a view if necessary to introduce similar methods in the schools of Kansas City. The attention that educators are giving to the vocational schools of the country have imbued Professor Cooke with the idea of making a more extensive inquiry into the methods of such a system, and he feels that vocational training should become a part of the educational system of today.

When your correspondent saw Professor Cooke he had already visited many of the vocational schools of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and at Washington, D. C., and was impressed with the success that had been attained in the schools he had visited.

While in New York he visited the following schools that are fine models of vocational training: The Manhattan Trade School, which is a large trade school for the vocational education of girls, and said to be one of the most complete schools of its kind in the country; the Baron De. Hirsch School, and The New York Trade School, together with various playgrounds where boys and girls are taught vocational work. Professor Cooke expressed himself as being well pleased with the system as worked out in this city, and tabulated many pointers that he will find of use in his investigation. Professor Cooke left this city feeling that he had gained valuable information that will be of great help to him and the schools of Kansas City. From this city he will visit the schools of Boston, Newton, Worcester, Rochester, Buffalo, Chicago and Gary, Ind. At Gary, Ind., Professor Cooke will make an extensive investigation for it is at Gary where the vocational system of education has reached its greatest height. The public schools of Gary have become models that have won the admiration of educational experts throughout the country. Professor Cooke, who is a brother of Will Marion Cooke, the well-known composer, comes from a fine family of cultured people. He was born in Washington, D. C., and was educated in the public schools of that city. He graduated from Cornell University in 1899, and fourteen years ago he went to Kansas City as teacher. Professor Cooke is one of the strong forces in Kansas City and is identified with every movement having for its object race betterment. He is the chairman of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the Board of Public Welfare, the Child Protective League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of which he is an ardent supporter. Professor Cooke's tour will take about three weeks.

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An Ambitious Young Man.

Your correspondent is glad to call attention from time to time of young men who are making good and bringing out the fine possibilities of young manhood of the race. Occasionally your correspondent comes across young men who are holding positions of trust and responsibility in the large corporations of this city. A young man who has reflected credit upon himself and the race is Dr. G. Warren Hooper, who for 11 years has been stenographer in the office of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which is one of the largest concerns in the city. Dr. Hooper is the only member of the race among the large force of clerks in this vast office and he has given fine satisfaction. He has held this position ever since he graduated from the Gaffey Business School of this city. During his spare moments he took up the study of chiropody and passed a successful examination in Jersey City, N. J., where he resided. He maintains an office at 419 Pacific street, and during his spare time he is building up a splendid practice. He is well known in Jersey City and takes an active part in the affairs of the race. He is a member of Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, president of the recently organized Business League, and secretary of the Committee of One Hundred, one of the most influential civic movements in this section. Dr. Hooper is a fine example of what the young man can do who is anxious to succeed in life.

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Mrs. Taylor Opens Fine Lodging House.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor, one of the best known business women of this city, has opened a splendid lodging house at 136 West Fifty-third street. Visitors to this city who desire a splendid home, where the accommodations are firstclass will do well to visit her. Mrs. Taylor told your correspondent last week that she was anxious for visitors to the city to have a real first class place to stop while they are in the city, and that she would endeavor to maintain such a place. In order that your correspondent might be well informed on the splendid accommodation that the house offers she showed your correspondent through the house. The house contains 14 rooms, which have been well fitted up with new furniture. There is a bath room on each floor which is thoroughly modern in every respect. The house has been thoroughly renovated and presents one of the most attractive appearances that your correspondent has witnessed. Your correspondent is glad to recommend this house for business and professional men coming to the city on a visit.

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Dr. M. C. B. Mason Not Discriminated Against Writes Member of Family.

In order to get to the bottom of the rumor that Dr. M. C. B. Mason was badly treated while he was a patient at the Johns Hopkins hospital, your correspondent wrote a letter of inquiry to Mrs. Mason, the widow of the noted clergyman, to ascertain the truth of the report. Your correspondent has just received a letter from M. C. B. Mason, Jr., son of the noted preacher, who at the direction of his mother, denies the report that Dr. Mason was ill treated at the hospital. The letter states that the report is found on an erroneous foundation and that the report in the Afro-American Ledger has done a great deal of harm.

In closing his letter young Mason states that if the energy that is being used to persecute the hospital would have been used in praise of Dr. Mason while he was alive, it would have served a far greater purpose. Young Mason, whom your correspondent met when he was a student at Columbia University, this city, is indignant over the malicious report that has gone out relative to the treatment his father received at the hospital and defends the action of the hospital authorities and the memory of his father in well pointed letter. Young Mason writes as follows:

"Your kind letter of the 17th inst., to my mother, has just reached my desk, and I hasten to reply. We thank you very much for your sympathy in our great bereavement. Expressions from father's friends, like yours, have done much to lighten our burdens. Thanks also to the interest you have taken in the report concerning father's treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital. I am too glad that I can inform you that the statement published first, I believe, in a Baltimore colored paper, was entirely erroneous, misleading and actually unfounded. As soon as my father's illness took a serious turn for the worse, I was called to his bedside from Cincinnati, and until his death was in almost constant attendance to him. Naturally at the time, we were quiet as possible concerning father's illness, knowing that he was receiving the most expert and careful treatment afforded in America, and realizing that after all, our friends could only sympathize and suffer with us in our dreadful suspense. At this time the hospital authorities permitted no one to enter father's home save the immediate family and one or two of his close friends. Some of our interested and sympathetic friends crowding the hospital were not allowed to see him. And knowing that ordinarily no provision is made at Johns Hopkins hospital for private Negro patients they immediately took up the cry that father was not receiving the proper treatment and attention. As a matter of fact special arrangements had been made for father's care and everything known to science was being done to save him." Closing his letter young Mason says, "I am only sorry that some of the fire and energy directed against the hospital authorities who did all that they could to save a great man's life, might be translated into some flowers and smiles for him while he was living. Possibly this might have given him strength to fight a little longer for the race to which he so unselfishly gave his life."

This letter will be received throughout the country with much appreciation by the large number of friends of Dr. Mason.

Your correspondent regrets this rumor and feels that an injustice has been done to the memory of this noted clergyman.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

The Acme lunch at 202 Monk street is now making them all fat for an instant. Just look at the cook, Mr. Wm. Phoenix; he is eating some of his cooking and it agrees with him. Why not try one of his meals. Probably you will look the same Mr. Phoenix says. Enough said.

Another excursion over the G. C. & P. last Monday over Homey, and on Labor day there will be another one over Homey, better known as Darien, and one to Fernandina, Fla. Every family in Brunswick should read the Freeman, the race paper, and see just what our race is doing here, there and everywhere. Mr. P. Keith will be glad to serve you with a copy each week.

The Emancipation chorus on last Monday night, August 23, at Memorial hall, came up to the standard. The music not only was fit for Brunswick, but the king and his majesty. All the singers were clad in costumes. Some class to that singing bunch.

Miss Gertrude Cuspert, of 2125 Wolf street, is now spending a few weeks in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Freddie Wright, better known as Jack, left over the Southern railway last Sunday night for New York city on his vacation of several weeks. Look out for Labor day. More attractions on for that day than you can point out.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

(By N. C. Hawkins.)

The basket meeting and rally at Delhi Sunday was a success.

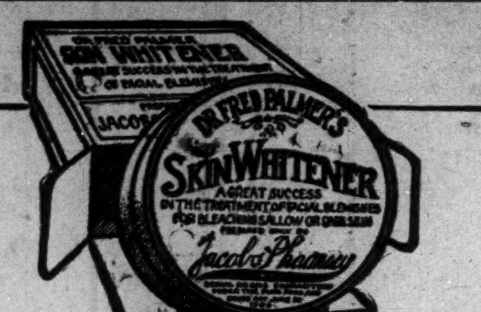
The benefit rally and basket meeting at Sekitan was a success. Five hundred people were present. Rev. H. Miller, of Cincinnati, preached on each occasion.

The Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor are doing great work.

Mr. J. W. Gaines and Miss Ruth Stewart left Tuesday morning for a visit at Anderson, Indiana, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Aaron Johnson and Mr. J. W. Gaines attended the K. of P. encampment at Columbus. A grand time was enjoyed. Friday they were joined by Miss Stewart.

Fraternal day will be observed at Cincinnati, Sunday, at the Base Ball park. Hon. Wm. Harrison, of Oklahoma, will be the speaker of the hour. Other participants are Mayor Spiegel, Dr. W. A. Caldwell, Jos. L. Jones, Dr. E. A. Williams, W. L. Anderson, Hon. Geo. W. Hayes. Dr. C. S. Williams will be master of ceremonies.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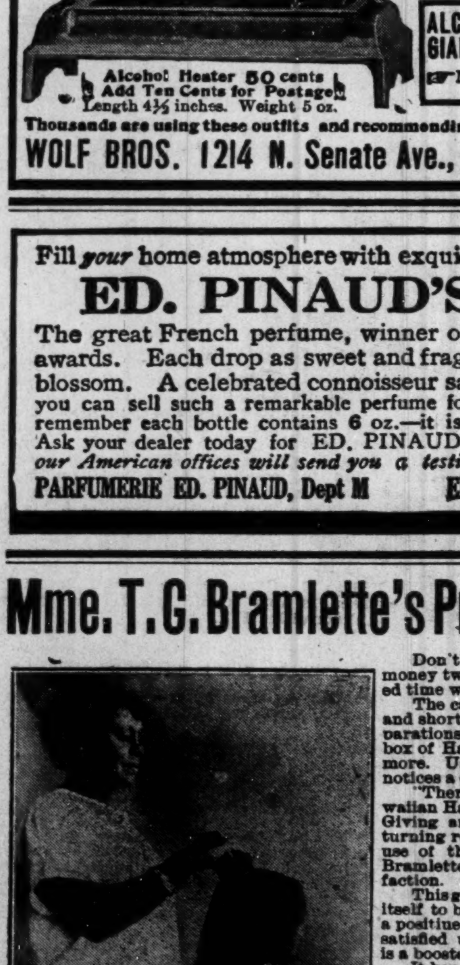

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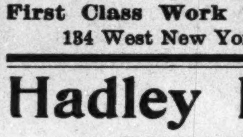

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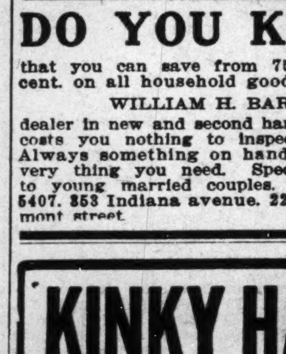

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GULFPORT, MISS., AND VICINITY.

Miss Beatrice Landix, of New Orleans, is on a visit to Miss Ruth Stewart, of Pass Christian.

The Rev. J. C. Houston, district superintendent of the M. E. church, preached Tuesday night at St. Paul M. E. church, of Pass Christian. The Rev. Houston is a powerful and convincing speaker.

Mrs. Louisa Powell, of Gulfport, and Miss Lucile Wilson, of Jackson, Miss., visited Mrs. Whitehead, of Pass Christian, who is the sister of Mrs. Powell.

Miss Sidney Stewart, of Pass Christian, has returned from New Orleans. We are glad to announce to her friends that she has somewhat improved in her health and will again be able to enjoy some of the many social functions given at the Pass.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Francis Beldon, of Pass Christian, is still somewhat indisposed.

A party consisting of Messrs. Louis Hardin, Henry Mack, Lee Smith and Walker Seamore, from Gulfport, gave a dance at the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Saucier, of Pass Christian. Mrs. Saucier has made it very pleasant for the young people this season.

Miss Evelyn Gray and Mr. Eddie Simpson were married on August 15 at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Lervy, the Rev. Wilson officiating.

Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Gulfport, and her two children have gone to Mobile to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dora Smith, of New Orleans, and her little boy have returned to New Orleans after spending several weeks with Mrs. McGoogin, of Gulfport.

The Rev. B. S. William, Mrs. W. E. Simpson, Misses Margarite Solomon and Willie Jones have returned from Wiggins, Miss., where they attended the Sunday school convention of the Gulfport District of the A. M. E. church. church.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Napoleon Mason and son, Napoleon, Jr., have just arrived from Livingston, Ala., where they have been for two weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lucas.

Mr. H. L. Wonders, of the city, who is the clerk at the Howard drug store, will leave Sunday, August 15, for Chicago, Ill., to visit his brother, Mr. J. G. Wonders, at 4320 Forestville avenue, and will leave Chicago for Boston, Mass., where he is to attend the National Negro Business Men's League. He will be out of the city for six weeks. We all wish him a grand time.

Miss Nancy Andress, Miss Tenner Andress and Miss Hattie Andress, of 30th avenue and 18th street, have just returned from Scooba, Miss. They have been on a vacation for four weeks, visiting Mr. George Fuller and also Mr. Jno. H. Giles. They reported having a nice time.

Miss Delia Johnson, of Giles, Miss., is in the city and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Jones.

Mr. H. H. Hallie has moved his tailoring business upstairs over Strayhorn & Berry's undertaking establishment. For your pressing and suits made to order call on him. He turns out first class work.

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Mr. Willie Andress, of Scooba, Miss., is in the city visiting his grandfather, Mr. John Andress.

Mr. Tom Giles and Mr. Osie Giles, of Geiger, Ala., are in the city for a few days' visit.

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ROCHESTER (N. Y.) NEWS.

The Empire Lodge, No. 3124, G. U. O. of O. F., nd Marilda Household of Ruth No. 759, will hold their outing at Parnell Park, Victor, N. Y., on Saturday, August 28th.

William J. Smith was re-elected District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 2, State of New York, at the conventio nthat was held in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Mrs. B. M. Simms and Thomas Portland held a lawn fete last Thursday for the benefit of Zion church.

Class No. 7 of A. M. E. Zion Sunday school held their monthly meeting last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Jamason, 38 Danforth St.

Class No. 4, of A. M. E. Zion Sunday school, held a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. William Sprague, 538 Caroline St., last Friday.

Mrs. James B. Kent spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. White, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. L. M. Scott has purchased the little Peek Inn restaurant at 36 Favor street.

Messrs. H. B. and B. Clayburn have opened a French dry and steam cleaning shop at No. 7, Wavely Place.

Mrs. Thomas Sprague entertained last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Little Miss Lorane Humphrey. About 40 little folks were present.

Rev. J. H. McMullen, of A. M. E. Zion church, has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the Sunday school convention.

Miss Jessie Humphrey entertained at the Douglass Club last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Humphrey, of Detroit, Mich.

A. M. E. Zion church was well attended last Sunday at both services.

Cupid is placing rings on Bly street.

NEWS OF MOUND CITY, ILL.

To those who are opposed to the higher education of the Negro it would be well for them to take note of the fact that after all an education is worth while. One of our high school graduates is now receiving a lucrative salary as a musician at the Panama Exposition and another is soon to enter upon his duties as an instructor in pedagogy at a State Normal in South Carolina. Educate our boys in the right way and they will find a place to make good, for out in the cultural air there is room for every wing and out upon the intellectual sea there is space for every sail. Give them the proper equipment and let the fly out and question the stars for themselves.

Rev. A. A. W. Hill, better known as the evangelist of the A. M. E. church, of Louisville, Ky., is here conducting a revival meeting for Rev. W. H. Speece, pastor of the A. M. E. church. After having converted about all of Mounds, this noted divine has begun to arouse the people on the inside of the levee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Carr have opened an up-to-date pressing shop and lunch room in the Joint Stock building on upper Main Street.

Mr. J. C. Wade, our thrifty and well-to-do real estate agent, transacted important legal business this week in Judge C. M. Thompson's Court through his attorney, C. L. Rice. Money was the issue, to be sure.

Coroner J. C. and Mrs. J. C. Steele and Mrs. Francis Lindsay left Saturday for Chicago to attend the grand session of the U. B. of F. and the S. M. T.

Miss Ruth Rowley, of Golconda, is visiting her uncle, C. L. Rice, on Pearl street.

Many of our citizens regret very much to learn of fire destroying the $1,200 residence of M. J. Meeks, a leading and esteemed farmer of this county.

Carpenters N. J. Green and Felix Henry are making some needed repairs at the Lovejoy school building this week, as the next term begins September 1st.

A reception and celebration was given in honor of the members of Firm Rock Temple and Blooming Rose Tabernacle at the Taborian Hall, August 12th.

Since the F. M. B. church has been without a pastor, Revs. A. F. Daniels, R. Stovall and Wm. O'Neal, local ministers, have been rendering valuable services.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

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Evangelist Rev. Mrs. C. S. Clark has closed the big union meeting in Bonham with great success. She preached every night to more than 500 people, both white and colored. The white people expressed their regret at eRv. Mrs. Clark closing the meeting. She is a wonderful preacher. May God bless her in the work of the Lord.

The B. B. church has begun their carnival.

Bonham Tigers' baseball team is in Gainesville to play Gainesville ball team.

Mr. Jim McKee has bought a seven-passenger car.

Mr. W. A. Wright has gone to Wolfe City with his show to play one week with a number of Bonhamites.

Arrived: A. L. Stones, Denison; Miss Hawk, of Clarksville.

A number of Dodd Cityites, Honey Groveites and Ravennaites were here last week to attend the meeting. Mrs. Claude Bailey, of Denison, Texas, departed. Henry Christian, Dallas; Mr. Walter Pettigrew, New York.

Born, to Mrs. Bedford, a fine eleven-pound boy, August 15.

Mr. Carl Stuard, Miss Noble Stuard, Miss Frances Elendon, Mrs. Blanch Stone, Mr. Dave Johnson are in Gainesville to the North Texas gun shootinf.

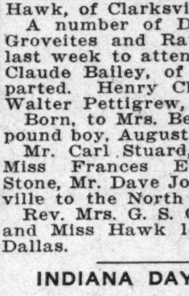
Rev. Mrs. G. S. Clark, Miss Joe Carr and Miss Hawk left on the 17th for Dallas.

INDIANA DAY AT CHICAGO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Ida Bryant, who for a number of years has been State Statistician of the State Federation of Colored Clubs, will respond to the welcome address on behalf of the Indiana Federation on the occasion of Indiana day, which will be observed by the semi-centennial of Negro freedom August 30 in Chicago. The exercises will be held in the Coliseum and the program will be given by people from Indiana, among whom will be Mrs. Bessie Jones, of French Lick, and Miss Blanch Patterson, of Crawfordsville. Mrs. Bryant, in company with Mrs. Gertrude B. Hill, State president of the Federated Colored Clubs of Indiana, left Saturday morning for Chicago.

Real Colored People's Hair



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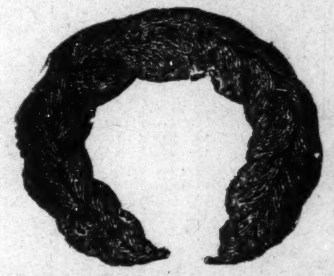

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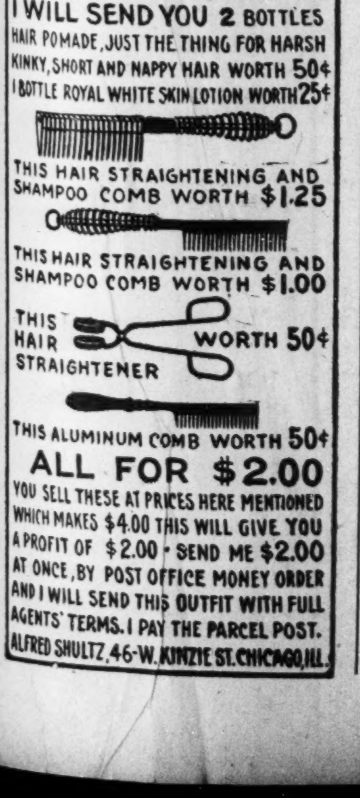

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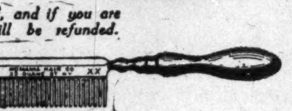

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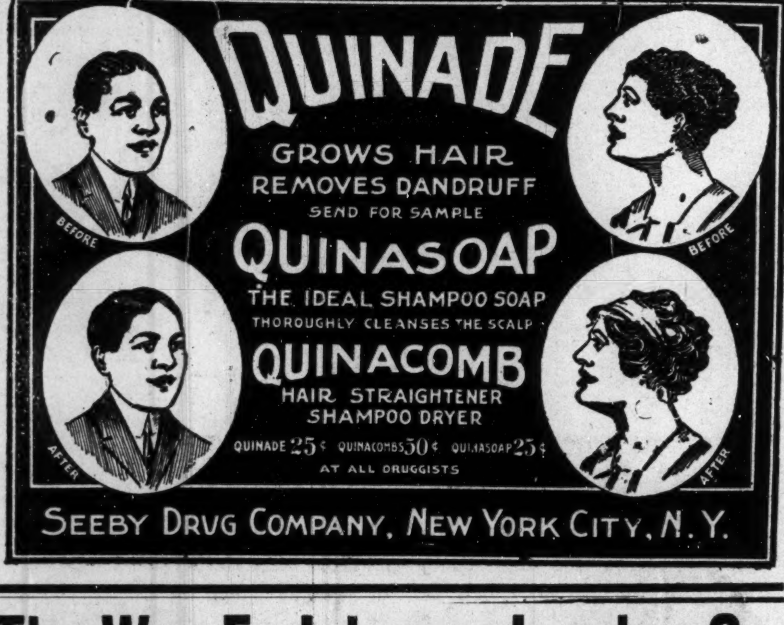

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The National Association of Negro Authors is a success. Assurances have come from Maine to California and from Florida to the lakes on the north. It promises to be by far the greatest in point of intellect ever assembled together. Dr. Booker T. Washington, J. W. E. Bowen, Kelly Miller, Richard T. Greener, W. S. Scarborough, H. T. Kealing, William Pickens, Emmett J. Scott, W. Stanley Braithwaite, Monroe N. Work, J. W. Cromwell, T. Thos. Fortune, George L. Knox, Chas. Alexander, T. Gould Steward, Mrs. N. F. Mossell, Mollie Church Terrall, Fannie L. Keyser, Dutton E. Griggs, Wm. Edgar Easton, Alice Ruth Dunbar; these are a few of the many notable characters, distinguished themselves as men and women of letters. More than four hundred letters have been received up to date and they continue to pour in to our address.

The local committee is making great efforts to reach every Negro author and writer in America. The program will, without doubt, prove to be the greatest thing in Negro history. No feature of our race life has ever furnished so much interest as will engage the intellectuality of the Negro mind owing to our great meeting.

The meeting will be unique, and the elements soul-inspiring. Nothing will be overlooked. It will tell the world what the race has been doing in its fifty years of freedom. The world will receive it from our ablest men and women in a style commensurate to the occasion of our fiftieth anniversady. New and novel will be the story heard possibly for the first time abounding in eloquence and fervor, emphasizing the race's grasp upon the situation in whatever enterprise or racial progress it has been to our credit to foster.

The scene will be a colossal stage setting, presenting to our ambitious youths the glory of every grace that has bedecked the sons of men with honor and renown. Every manner and form of race achievement will receive at the hands of a discriminating public the merits of decent regard, held in the highest favor.

It will mark the first mile of what is to be expected of the Negro in the future as coming events cast their shadows long before, while giving to every work wrought by Negro hands the tinsel and coloring deserved to make the whole beautiful and grand.

The local committee, consisting of Hon. John R. Lynch, Geo. W. Ellis, Hiram Holland, W. H. A. Moore, Hon. Richard T. Greener, W. Allison Sweeney and Dr. M. A. Majors, acting in cooperation with the local press of Chicago, Mr. S. B. Turner, Carey Lewis, F. W. Rhea, A. N. Fields and Mr. Jackson of the N. M. C. A., are leaving nothing out of their calculations respecting the great author's meeting.

It is to be held in the great Temple of Jenkin Lloyd Jones, viz.: the Abraham Lincoln center on Langley avenue and Oakland boulevard. The session is to consist of two days, August 27 and 28, with four meetings and one night meeting, at which time Drs. Bowen, Washington, Kealing, Pickens, Greener, Scarborough, Kelly Miller and others are to speak.

The reception is to be held at the Art Institute on Michigan avenue at Adams street intersection, August 28th, 7 p. m.

If you are an author or contributor to journals, poet, or newspaper correspondent regularly engaged in the work, write to the president ad send cut or photograph.

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OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Sunday closed the M. E. Conference (Kansas City District) at Wesley Chapel. The work during the previous days made the coming together of the people a little slow, so that it was near 11 o'clock on Sunday morning before services began. Rev. Moorman being called to his home in Marion, Ind., owing to the illness of his wife, Rev. O. A. Johnson occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church.

The most pleasing incident of the session was the presence of the choir of Asbury chapel, Des Moines, Saturday and Sunday, under the direction of Prof. Wilson. Rev. W. L. Lee is pastor of this charge, being one of the choicest locations in the conference.

The choir accompanists were Mrs. C. H. Wilson, piano, and Prof. T. G. Guggins, euphonium.

Too much can not be said of Miss Gertrude Wheeler, of Kansas City, who has a very sweet voice, almost equal to Black Patti of a few years ago.

"Great is the Holy One of Israel" was something out of the ordinary, especially with a good many of our people. Just a case of little high class, as you hear some say. I don't like that. It don't sound good. If a few more of us would take a chance in school and finish as did Miss Wheeler many of us could appreciate such numbers more. The accompaniment by Miss Edna Jones was simply grand. Miss Jones returns to Sundavia, Kan., in a short time to finish her course in harmony.

Numbers rendered by our local talent were very pleasing. Mrs. Isabella Fredericke has a very pleasing voice. The trombone solo by Mr. R. W. Brown was appreciated very much.

On Sunday evening another treat was enjoyed by perhaps the largest attendance during the entire convention. Glory song by the choir. The scripture was read by Rev. O. A. Johnson. Prayer by Rev. W. L. Lee. Song by choir. Then initiation of district officers of the Epworth League, after which Rev. W. H. Wheeler, district superintendent, preached a very pleasing sermon from the 19th Psalm, his topics being "Ingratitude and the Self Life." The closing resolution of the convention ws read by Miss Hattie Hooke, of Des Moines, in which everybody ws most pleasing remembered for favors shown their guests while in Oskaloosa. The closing selection of the choir was "When at Last We Say Good Bye," followed by benediction by Rev. O. B. Smith, of Oskaloosa.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Miss Myrtle Lillard entertained Miss Hattie G. Bowman, of Bardstown, Ky., with an informal dinner last Thursday, at the home of her parents, on College street. In the afternoon the hostess entertained with cards to honor Miss Bowman and Mr. C. Broggs Singleton, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Those present were Misses Bowman, Eva L. Ferrell, Nancy E. Dishman; Nellie McCutchen; Messrs. Singleton, R. B. Pruitt, of New York; Mr. Giles, C. Robert S. Taylor.

Miss M. A. Gordon entertained informally Thursday evening at her home on Main street, to honor Miss Hattie G. Bowman, of Bardstown, Ky. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. Those present were Misses Bowman, Virgie and Madie Covington, Irene and Margurite Winrow; Mayme B. Taylor, Pauline M. Wolfe; Lucille Goodall; Virginia Curd. Messrs. Chas. Beauchamp, James W. Wilson, C. B. Singleton, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; G. Joshua Thompson, Carl Wolfe, Elzie Potter, C. Robert S. Taylor, Virgil Haskins, William Blakey.

Miss Arneta C. Hahone was the pleasant hostess of an informal reception Friday evening to honor Miss V. Elizabeth Haskins, of Frankfort, Ky., and Mr. C. Briggs Singleton, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. Miss Mahone's guests were Misses Haskins, Virginia Curd, Mary L. Wilson, Harriet E. Price, Messrs. Singleton, Virgil and Malcom Haskins, C. Robert S. Taylor.

DEATH OF MISS MALISSA LYNCH AT McDONALD, PA.

The McDonald Sunday School and church has been in sadness throughout this entire week on account of the death of one of our best young girls, Miss Malissa Lynch. She was a bright young woman, just past her seventeenth year. A Christian by works, she was a girl who was always ready to assist in the church and Sunday School. There was never a time in her life that she refused to work anywhere she was called, and she always carried a pleasant word and smile for all whom she met. She was assistant church clerk, and the doors were never open that she was not found to play her part. We can truthfully say that the church and Sunday school have lost one of their faithful members. The Juniors and the choir have lost one of their brightest jewels, one whom everybody loves. She had been just one year in high school and she was progressing rapidly. She was a member of one of the best families of this town, one that has always been honored and highly esteemed by all of the citizens of this place for their generosity and benevolence to everyone. We sympathize with them in their hours of sorrow. We say to Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and to her sisters and brothers: Her place in the home will be vacant; her voice will be heard no more. Resign your will to Him who says, "Cast your burden on the Lord. He alone can give you comfort and make your days of gloom bright with the rays of light." She leaves to mourn their loss a father and mother; three sisters, Bessie, Mildred and Vina; one uncle, one aunt and one brother, Lee, together with a host of friends.

BOWLING GREEN (KY.) SOCIAL NEWS.

The annual reception of the Ladies' Chautauqua was delightfully served at the residence of Miss Ora Frances Porter, 351 Kentucky street, Friday evening the 13th inst.

The dining room and spacious porch were artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers. There were eighty-five present. The out-of-town guests were Miss Amanda Perkins, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Hattie Bowman, of Bardstown, Ky.; Miss Elizabeth Haskins, of Frankfort, Ky., and Mr. Briggs Singleton, of ———. Grider's orchestra furnished the music and there was a flow of music and eloquence throughout the evening. A delightful course of punch, ice cream and cake was served.

Misses Virginia Curd, Elizabeth Haskins and Arnetta Mohon spent Sunday with friends in Horse Cave, Ky.

Miss Anna Mildred Porter left Saturday for Auburn, Ky., to spend three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kenna Bluett and children are visiting their parents and grandparents in Oxford, Miss.

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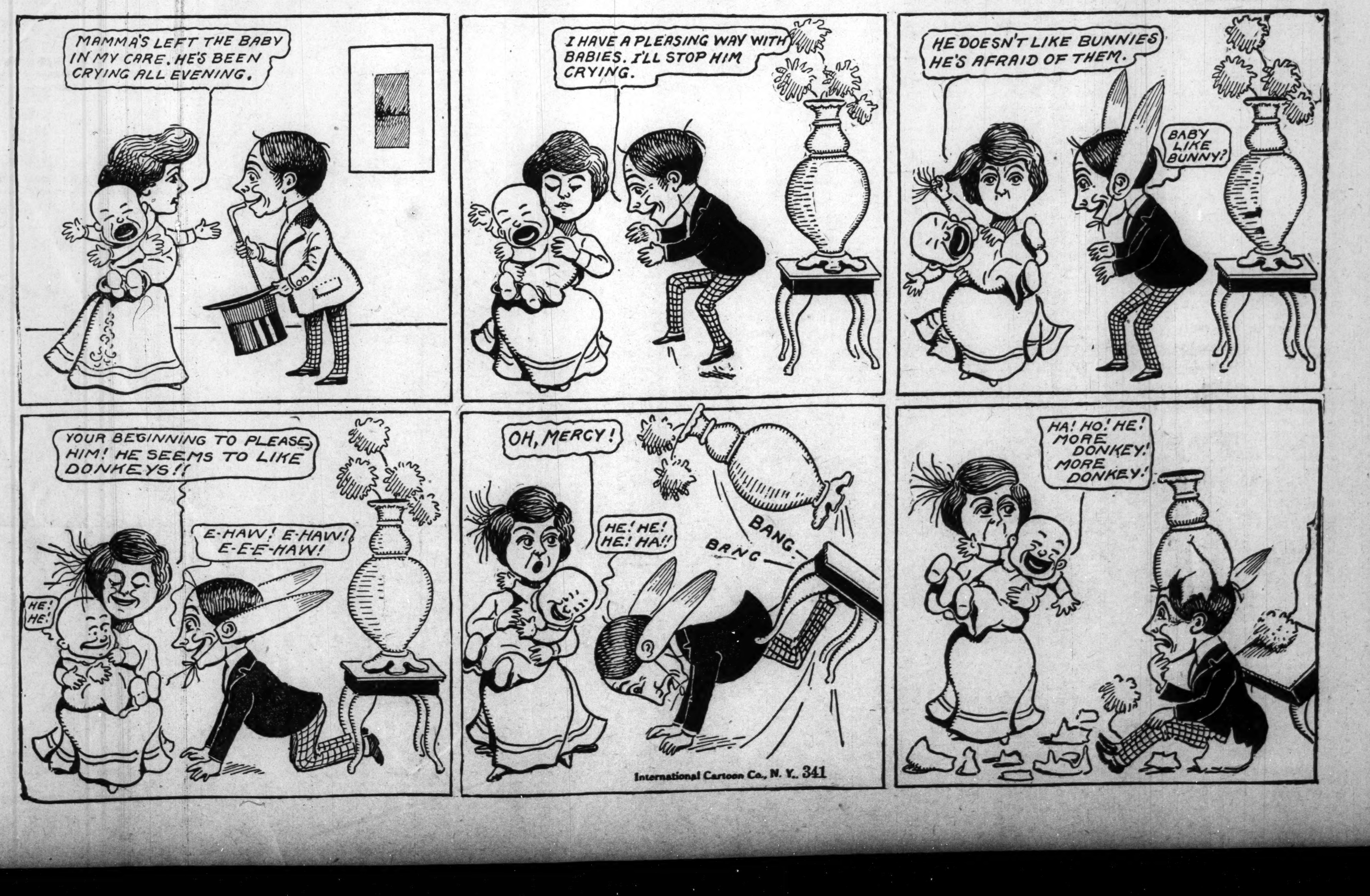
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1915.

Sherman is still authority on war.

In other words, Mr. Lansing, the United States government is interested in saving the Haitiens from themselves.

The Negro Industrial Exposition is on in Chicago. Efforts have been made to properly memorialize the past fifty years of the race's progress. The opening was a success, and, so far, there is every reason to believe that the exposition is representative of the advancement of the race.

Rube's team is having a siege of trouble. The Cubans engaged the American Giants with bricks last Tuesday. A brick pile was near the park. This was discovered and the combatants were at home. The battle was considered a draw, due to the exhaustion of the munitions of war. This happened in Rube's home town, Chicago.

A note from London, England, August 24 runs: "Jack Johnson, the erstwhile heavyweight champion, is now an actor. The big black boxer today announced that he has given up the ring for good and will henceforth seek his limelight on the stage. He appears in a leading part of a musical comedy entitled 'Seconds Out,' now running at a big suburban music hall. Johnson, who is surrounded by a cast of white actors, is the real hero of the piece." So all the talk about his efforts to meet Jess Willard was the merest moonshine. Johnson has been consigned to pugilistic oblivion, and as it should be, since his defeat. He will be the talk of years, but no one is interested in his talk about coming back. We hope him success in his new field of employment.

Germany disavows hostile intent in the destruction of the Arabic. That is all this country needs to care for, so long as the disavowal is honest. This statement may seem careless, but it is not. In a great war like the one raging in Europe the unexpected is likely to happen at any time. That unexpected can only mean the loss of life and property. This is serious, but altogether reasonable. Perhaps there was never a great war but what there was injury done to some who were in no way concerned. These injuries are the incidents of war, and, while they are so, first-class countries never fail to make good at some time—usually at the close of the war. The chances are that there will be other happenings, but so long as it is clearly shown that they were the unexpected it is our duty to seek redress in the courts set apart for that purpose, and only there.

The women in seeking the ballot score a good point when they say that they are wage-earners and in business, consequently they need the same kind of protection that others—men in business—need. They want protection as they see it, out of their own convictions as to their needs. In recent years women have been entering all of the avenues of business. This is not to the advantage of men, who now find it much more difficult to maintain themselves, owing to the advent of the women. Under the old order when only men were known in business places there was no reason why the women should be interested in the suffrage. Right or wrong, the women are as active as men, and numerically as great as they are in the business world. The new condition calls for some thought as to their status as citizens. We have not thought well of the women in politics, but if they have got to where they so largely control affairs there is no logical reason for denying them the means employed in general to further general interests.

EDITOR OF DALLAS EXPRESS.

W. E. King, managing editor of the Dallas (Tex.) Express, was in the city last Monday on his way home from Columbus, O., where he attended the Knights of Pythias encampment. Mr. King put in his time taking in the sights of the city. He was impressed with what he saw, particularly the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Express is one of the best publications of the race, and the editor is duly proud of it, of the success it has met financially and as an influence for the uplift of his race. The paper has for its motto these very poetical lines: "Trims no sail to catch the passing breeze; flies no doubtful flag." Republican stalwartism is the foreword.

Mr. King thinks that it is the duty of the Northern Negro to get the Republican party in power and keep it in power. He said that if they did this they were rendering the Southern Negro the best service. He failed to say why this was so. As a stanch party man, what he had to say along this line loses some in value. Other men who have come from the South have said that with the Democrats in power some of the racial pressure was lifted. And this is true, in part at least. We have observed that when such virulent Negro-hating men as Vardaman came into office much of the venom left them. It will be remembered that Mr. Vardaman was going to put the fifteenth amendment to the constitution out of commission before he reached the United States senate. He was not nearly so hostile when he became a senator. Tillman may be cited as an opposite example, but not such an example as one would think at first blush. He flourished for awhile brandishing his weapons, but in time he also came in; he is now mum as an oyster.

If there is a consequent letting up all along the line, from that viewpoint, the Democrats, it seems, are good to have in power. We are discussing the question academically, not as something at issue or desired. Perhaps Mr. King has a satisfactory version. He may have had in mind the industrial situation. There are many who hold that Democratic administrations are followed by financial depressions. He may have had the fishes and loaves in mind, when doubtless things would be bright for the politician that happened to be on the proper side.

Mr. King thought well of The Freeman's middle course in all things, especially when discussing the race questions. He said that violent speech was simply that, and was answered in kind, by violent speech or action, meaning further sentiment of hate.

The editor had views concerning journalism. He said that when one had reached his age he should stand around and boss the job, and not too much of that. Let the boys do the work, is his theory, and as it is with most business men. He is fortunate in finding conditions so farovable that he can stand around and do nothing but boss. Most of us are still in it, every part of it, doing the same routine that we did years ago. We congratulate Mr. King in discovering that there was such an easy place in Negro journalism. We assure him that it sounds very hopeful. Some of us had begun to despair, thinking that the business afforded but a few sweets, if any at all. Again, we congratulate him.

LEO FRANK PICTURES BARRED.

Exhibitions of moving pictures of the body of Leo Frank as it swung from the limb of a tree near Marietta, Ga., after the mob had done its work, were stopped by the police. This is as it should have been. Any exhibitions that are inflammatory, causing friction between races should be stopped. It is to be hoped that the owners of the "Birth of a Nation," who are Jews, will take note of this. Nationality, perhaps, did not enter the minds of the police, but at the same time that race would have felt called on to resent what would have been considered an insult had the exhibitions been permitted. What we are saying may not sit so lightly, but it is the truth.

There is very much money wrapped up in those "Birth of a Nation" pictures, and that's the rub, we think. But when a race of ten million is stirred as the Negro race is over these pictures, and when officials are condemning them as they have been in many localities, there is something wrong, and so very wrong that the money invested should not weigh against the perpetuity of the wrong.

The Jews claim to be very friendly to the Negroes in a way. They say that the races have similarly suffered, and because of that fact they say there should be something of a common cause. They have in mind civil rights, freedom from abuse owing to races. And yet in the face of this we find launched amid us the most insinuating vehicle of hate known to our race since the days of freedom. The enterprise is defended on the score that it is legitimate; it does not violate the laws; it is peaceful and decorous, and the rest of it. This is all true, nor do we feel to recite the same of a possible Frank picture exhibition. No; they are not decidedly parallel cases. But is there any doubt about the greatest possibly injured persons in either event? In this respect the cases are parallel.

It would be uncharitable to say that the "Birth of a Nation" is studiously circulated for the purpose of creating unkind sentiment against the Negroes—meant to instigate or incite a civil hold up. The production may have arrested that very thing, a civil hold up, by driving the Negroes together as a unit of opposition to the apparently increasing incivilities. While we cannot conceive of such profound spirit of sympathy operating in our behalf, we cannot get away from the fact that the splendid front shown by the Negroes all over the country was indeed very salutary. In fighting back the pictures every civil wrong was assaulted. And if there is no great sign of reduction there's every evidence of a splendid mobilization, meaning more of a oneness in opposing civil wrongs. This was merely an unconscious good, and in a somewhat different direction. Nothing has been abated of hostile feeling through mutuality of relations as it should be. The splendid front of defense gets respect, just as determined opposition always gets; consideration, then, if not respect.

Germany is no more loved today than she was a year ago, but she is much more admired because of her ability to defend herself.

We can't see the good of Julius Rosenwald, that whole-souled Jewish philanthropist, spending his hundreds of thousands in the Y. M. C. A. and educational work, in the hopes of doing general good for the race, if there are other movements that negative him. We advance this from a race viewpoint, thinking that Mr. Rosenwald meant that his generosity should be associated with his race. He is also conscious of the fact that his race reaps largely from the Negroes. And we cannot deny that there is also a spirit of reciprocity—wherever the Jews are in business in a colored community they do not hesitate in employing Negroes to help them. This is so general, and the thing of interdependence is so evident that it is difficult to understand, in connection with the other conditions already discussed, why Jews should have anything to do with pictures that are so distasteful to the Negroes and so harmful.

HAYTI.

The Negroes of this country have learned to look on the republic of Hayti as the best example of a country of Negroes by Negroes. In looking over the publications of this country by Negroes it has been observed that a few of them are not in sympathy with the administration concerning its interference in the affairs of the islanders.

We have said more than once that the islanders were as free as we are of this country. They fought and gained their independence just as we did. And they are just as secure in their independence as we are if they value their conquest. But do they value what Toussaint L'Ouverture fought and died for? The Negroes of this country should be proud of Hayti's past. It played a most beautiful part when France was in turmoil, when Frenchmen were busy enlarging their own liberties as they conceived them, carving out a territory, introducing the principles set in motion in our own first thirteen states. The great black general, as he was called, was frisked away to France, where he doubtless occupied some solitary cell, and from which no word has come even until this day. But his soul went marching on. His well-begun work was not arrested until the islanders were as free and independent as any other people in the world.

Admittedly this was an anomalous condition for modern times. Throughout all time we know of no permanent government erected out of a rebellion of slaves. These were black slaves, Negroes, making for the world's most unusual. The white men of this day, many of them, do not take to the republic on that account, because its seed were watered with the blood of white men. It did the very prodigious thing of turning white men out of a country, making for a most peculiar and valuable history, and which now threatens to be invalidated by small-minded, ambitious men who see self first, in face of the fact that their country is lapsing back to the first estate.

More than one of our race journals have called attention to the interference on the part of the United States. They view it with alarm, holding it a menace to Hayti's sovereignty. Viewing the interference aside from the country's recent past and present, there would be reason to oppose it. In fact, our government would not be on the island if it were not for the disturbances, which in recent years have become the rule rather than the exception. As much as we admire independence, the autonomy of government, it is not pleasant to think of it as Hayti has presented it within the recent past. Independence of a nation does not mean that it is absolute in the sense of freedom from influence of other nations. There are business relations, and they must be protected. There are governmental relations, and these must be safeguarded. Travelers go from one state to another; they cannot be struck down with impunity because a nation is independent.

Our country is calling the hand of the great Germany because of the loss of the Arabic, the British boat which went down carrying two Americans. Germany is independent, but it recognizes the fact that it cannot be absolute in its conduct in many instances. It must take into consideration the rights of other nations. Hayti in her revolutions cannot protect any of those relations which it as a sister nation is bound to do by her compact. It does not matter about written agreements. When a nation assumes independence it assumes all of the responsibilities that are known to independent nations.

When Hayti fails in subscribing to these high terms it at once defaults, and at a rigid bar of justice would forfeit its "charter." Race clannishness is not to be exerted to save that country any more than any other country. Let it come clean. It has tried the patience of thoughtful Negroes for nearly half a century. The little country is coveted, all right, because it is a garden spot of the world. But in spite of that it has been shown the greatest leniency. It has been permitted to riot and revolutionize without serious protest of the powers with which it is associated. It has been excused—the little cesspool—just as certain localities of Negroes are excused in many of the larger cities of this country. Independence is not license. Hayti has put herself beyond the pale of respectful consideration.

It murders all of its presidents. To loot the government is the highest ambition; it is the best-known product of that country. If our race men can drink in all of this without making faces, then good-bye to the hopes of Negroes doing anything good by way of self-government. Hayti is gravitating to vassalage, and to where it belongs unless it mends its ways. There is no reason to defend it, nor to feel bad about it.

Our country has under way a plan of occupation for ten years, in which time it hopes to put the invalid nation on the road to recovery as was done in Cuba. In this there is only one thing to fear. In the administration of its affairs white men are likely to bob up in the good places, becoming rich and powerful, to the detriment of the islanders. Our country is eminently right in the occupation, or any other country or thing that can restore order in that distracted country. We do not wish to see Hayti surviving along its lines of recent years. We wish to see it independent, but not the kind of independence it has been exhibiting. It has no right to disgrace the Negroes around the world. They are a part of the United States Negroes' race problem.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT GAME

Lloyd and Gans to Play with "Rube" Foster—Scheduled to Play Aug. 29—Will Go West.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The baseball fans of Chicago are elated over the fact that Mr. "Rube" Foster, world's greatest baseball manager, is to have a stronger team at the close of the season. Preparatory to their leave for the West, on last Sunday, Mr. Foster made the announcement that he has engaged Mr. Lloyd, the famous shortstop of the Lincoln Stars, and "Judy" Gans, the celebrated left fielder. When the announcement was made, the fans leaped with joy, for it has been six Sunday's since Mr. Foster's American Giants has won a game. Speaking to the Freeman representative, Mr. Foster said:

"I have engaged Mr. John Lloyd, captain of the New York Lincoln Stars, to play with the American Giants, who was a revelation in baseball with the American Giants last season. The fans realized that he was the greatest shortstop in the business and I am convinced that I can not do without him. The fans of Chicago deserve the best that is on the market and I am determined to have the best. Mr. Lloyd will report for the Aug. 29 game and will play the rest of the season, 1916 and 1917. The team the remainder of the season and 1916 and 1917 will be stronger than any team in the country. I hope to have the best men that can be obtainable and with these men will journey to California, where we hope to return with the penant. We will go also to Honolulu and upon our return will play all western teams. We will make the longest trip ever made by a colored team. The fans will get a chance to see our lineup of the team that will be the team for 1916, prior to our going to California."

Play Ball Recently.

The American Giants have been playing fine ball the last week. The great playing has been the talk of the city of Chicago. The many visitors have crowded the park to see the famous American Giants play the Cuban Stars. Up to date they have taken the first three games.

Sunday's Game.

The American Giants won their first Sunday victory in nearly two months yesterday when they defeated the Cubans, 4 to 3, at Schorling's park. The same teams will play today. The final inning of the game was a thriller, as the Cubans tied up the score on a pass, an error, and Figarola's single, while the Giants slipped over the winning marker with two out on two singles and a stolen base with Bockman and Barber figuring in the victory. Score:

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, ss.	2	2	4	0
Frances, 3b.	0	1	2	3
Hill, cf.	0	1	1	0
McNair, rf.	0	1	2	2
Jenkins, lf.	0	0	4	0
Parks, 1b.	0	1	7	0
Bockman, 2b.	2	1	1	4
Allison, c.	0	1	5	3
Whitworth, p.	0	0	1	2
Totals	4	8	27	14

Cubans	R.	H.	P.	A.
Chacon, ss.	1	1	3	2
Rios, 3b.	0	0	1	1
Parpetti, 1b.	0	0	10	0
Torrenti, cf.	1	1	2	0
Villa, lf.-2b.	0	1	0	0
Pedroso, p.-lf.	1	0	1	5
Rodriguez, c.	0	0	5	4
Junco, rf.	0	0	3	0
Pareda, rf.	0	0	0	0
Jiminez, 2b.	0	0	1	2
Patron, p.	0	0	0	0
*Figarola	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	4	26	14

*Batted for Junco in ninth inning.

Am. Giants ......0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—4
Cubans ......1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3

Errors—Barber, Frances, Hill, Parks, Bockman, Whitworth, Rios, Torrenti, Jiminez. Struck out—By Whitworth, 5; by Pedroso, 4; by Patron, 2. Bases on balls—Off Whitworth, 4; of Pedroso, 3.

Monday's Game.

A small sized squabble on the ball field, which was uieted, took place at Schorling's part of Monday. Hostilities broke out a second time ten minutes after the crowd had left the park, the corner of Thirty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue being turned into a battle ground by the rival players. The Giants won the ball game, 3 to 1, but honors were even on the fight.

Resume Battle on Street.

Trouble opened in the fourth inning when Torrenti, the Cuban center fielder, kicked Umpire Kelly for calling him out at third on an attempted steal. Crawford, who was pitching, hit Torrenti in the jaw and the other Cubans rushed on to the field, hurling bats and balls at the local players. The police finally quieted them and the game proceeded.

Torrenti and Crawford met on the street after the game and attacked each other with paving stones piled up by some workmen repairing mains in that district. Rube Foster ended the fight by leading the Cubans away. His own players were afraid of hitting their boss and let them retire unscathed. A few heavy blows were landed without serious results.

Crawford and Patron hooked up in a pitching duel which was decided in the seventh when three hits and two passes off Patron, along with a sacrifice, netted two runs. The Cubans were the first to score, a single by Rios and a double by Parpetti, along with Torrenti's out, producing a run.

Giants Tie Score in Fifth.

The Giants tied the score with McNair's double and Bockman's single in the fifth. Both teams played errorless ball. Score:

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, ss.	0	0	2	6
Francis, 3b.	1	1	3	0
Murphy, cf.	0	0	1	0
McNair, rf.	1	2	1	0
Jenkins, lf.	1	0	2	0
Parks, 1b.	0	0	10	0
Bockman, 2b.	0	2	0	2
Jones, c.	0	0	8	1
Crawford, p.	0	1	0	4
Totals	3	6	27	13

Cubans	R.	H.	P.	A.
Chacon, ss.	0	0	1	3
Rios, 3b.	1	2	3	2
Parpetti, 1b.	0	1	11	0
Torrenti, cf.	0	0	0	0
Villa, lf.	0	1	1	0
Pedroso, rf.	0	0	1	0
Rodriguez, c.	0	0	7	3
Patron, p.	0	0	0	3
Jiminez, 2b.	0	1	0	3
Totals	1	5	24	13

Am. Giants ......0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 *—3
Cubans ......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Errors—None. Two-base hits—Parpetti, McNair. Struck out—By Crawford, 7; by Patron, 7. Bases on balls—Crawford, 2; Patron, 2. Umpire—Kelly. Time—1:30.

Giants Win Tuesday.

The American Giants won their third game on Tuesday from the Cuban Stars.

GIANTS BLANK STARS, 6-0 WITH WICKWARE ON MOUND

American Giants broke a long winning streak of the Gertenrich Stars by shutting them out, 6 to 0, at Polonia park yesterday morning. "Rube" Foster refused to pitch the game himself and Wickware hurled instead. A record crowd saw the combat. Francis and McNair both gathered in home runs with men on bases. Score:

American Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, ss.	1	2	3	3
Francis, 3b.	2	2	3	2
Hill, cf.	2	0	3	2
McNair, rf.	1	4	1	0
Jenkins, lf.	0	0	0	0
Parks, 1b.	0	0	5	0
Bouchman, 2b.	0	1	3	1
Jones, c.	0	1	9	0
Wickware, p.	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	11	27	8

Gert. Stars.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Smorowski, lf.	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, 2b.	0	1	3	6
Cussack, rf.	0	0	1	1
Gertenrich, cf.	0	1	1	0
Kelly, 1b.	0	0	11	1
A. Lebbin, ss.	0	0	2	1
Kollum, ss.	0	0	0	0
Bellew, ss.	0	1	0	0
W. Lebbin, 3b.	0	1	3	2
Fingel, c.	0	1	6	1
Zwierka, p.	0	0	0	4
Totals	6	9	27	16

Am. Giants ......2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—6
Gertenrich Stars..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—Smorowski, W. Lebbin, Zwierka. To-base hits—Barber, McNair, Sullivan, Bouchman, Fingel, Smorowski, Gertenrich. Home runs—Francis, McNair. Struck out—By Wickware, 7; by Zwierka, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 3; off Zwierka, 4.

WHAT COL. CHAS. E. HENDERSON'S MONTGOMERY BOYS ARE DOING.

(By W. L. Haye.)

Col. Charles E. Henderson's powerful bunch of scientific, fast and hard-hitting, all-round athletic baseball men are the real undisputed champions again this year of Virginia and West Virginia. They defeated and won three straight games out of five from the Covington Tigers in 1914. The Tigers are said to be the strongest colored team in Virginia.

Pocahontas, all-professional baseball club of Pocahontas, Va., have played all of the largest towns and cities of Virginia and won twelve games out of sixteen, was crowned with the honor of being the champion baseball team of the old mother state. Journeyed to Montgomery, W. Va., for a series of five games with the Montgomery Athletics for the championship of the two states.

Trusting no mistakes and taking no chances of losing the title of supremacy went in the game with Pocahontas All-Professionals full of confidence, full of pep and full of ginger. Took three out of five.

First game resulted in the score of 8 to 3; the second and third games were a double header in which the mighty Athletics served Pocahontas with nine goose-eggs each meal—6 to 0 and 4 to 0.

Montgomery Athletics have played twenty-six and lost one. The colored boys challenge any semi-professional baseball team of any state for a series of five or seven games for the championship of the United States.

Mr. Henderson has secured three more wind-splitters which makes the Athletics stronger than ever—Thomas Cagly and Burton.

The colonel was heard to say that he was going out west soon so as to try to arrange with fast teams to be booked for next season. Should he succeed he will make Cincinnati the Athletics' headquarters.

A. B. C's. BREAK EVEN WITH CHICAGO TEAM

Local Colored Stars Take First Game, 7 to 3, and Lose Second, 3 to 4, in Ten Innings—Contests Are Fast.

The A. B. C.s and Chicago Black Sox split even in a double-header at Federal Park Sunday, the local club winning the first game, 7 to 3, and the Black Sox the second, 4 to 3. The second contest went ten innings, Scotland scoring the winning run from first on S. Taylor's single. The fielding of Charleston, Gordon and DeMoss featured.

The second co ntest was hard fought throughout, both teams hitting rather lively, Dunbar and B. Taylor leading. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Charleston, cf	3	0	2	0	1
DeMoss, 2	5	1	2	3	0
Shively, lf	4	0	2	0	0
B. Taylor, 1	4	2	14	3	1
Allen, 3	4	1	2	1	1
Powell, c	2	0	5	0	0
Hutchinson, s	4	2	0	5	0
Watts, rf	3	2	0	1	0
D. Johnson, p	4	2	0	5	0
Totals	33	10	27	18	2

CHICAGO	AB	H	O	A	E
Dunbar, lf	5	0	0	0	0
Clark, s	3	0	2	2	1
Moore, rf	2	0	2	0	0
J. Taylor, 3	4	1	0	3	0
Hocker, 1	4	1	8	1	0
Kennard, c	4	1	4	1	1
Gordon, 2	4	3	4	1	0
Scotland, cf	4	0	3	0	1
Jeffries, p	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	32	7	24	10	3

Chicago ....0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—3
A. B. C.s..........0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—7

Two-base hit—B. Taylor. Douple play—Johnson to B. Taylor to Powell. Stolen bases—Gordon, Shively, Moore, J. Taylor. Sacrifice hit—Powell. Bases on balls—Off Jeffries, 4; off Johnson, 4. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by Jeffries, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Jeffries, Watts; by Johnson, Moore. Passed ball—Powell. Umpires—McCarty and Long. Time—1:34.

SECOND GAME.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Charleston, cf	5	0	2	0	0
DeMoss, 2	3	2	1	1	0
Shively, lf	3	0	3	0	0
B. Taylor, 1	3	3	15	1	0
Allen, 3	4	1	0	0	0
Powell, c	2	0	4	2	0
Hutchinson, s	4	0	1	2	2
Watts, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Dismukes, p	3	2	1	8	1
†C. Taylor	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	*29	14	3

CHICAGO	AB	H	O	A	E
Dunbar, lf	5	3	0	0	0
Clark, s	4	0	6	3	1
Moore, rf	5	1	0	0	1
J. Taylor, 3	5	0	2	2	0
Hocker, 1	3	1	12	1	0
Kennard, c	5	1	7	1	0
Gordon, 2	5	1	0	3	0
Scotland, cf	5	2	3	0	0
S. Taylor, p	4	1	0	9	0
Totals	41	10	30	19	2

!Batted for Dismukes in the tenth.
*S. Taylor out, hit by batted ball.

Chicago ....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
A. B. C.s ....0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Dunbar, DeMoss, Kennard, B. Taylor. Sacrifice hits—Hocker, Shively. Double plays—J. Taylor to Hocker; Clark to Hocker; S. Taylor to Clark to Hocker; Dismukes to B. Taylor to Hutchinson. Stolen bases—J. Taylor, Shively, Scotland, B. Taylor 2. Bases on balls—OffDismukes, 3; offS. Taylor, 4. Struck out—By Dismukes, 4; by S. Taylor, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Dismukes, Dunbar. Umpires—Long and McCarty. Time—1:46.

CHICAGO TEAM BEATS A. B. C's. IN LONG ONE

Visiting Second Baseman Is Star of Contest, Handling Ten Chances Without Error—Visitors Win in the Thirteenth.

The Chicago Black Sox defeated the A. B. C.s Monday at Northwestern Park, 5 to 4, in a great thirteen-inning game. The fielding of both teams was sensational, the crowd being kept on its feet throughout the contest. The Black Sox played errorless ball. Gordon at second for the Chicago boys was the star of the day, handling ten chances without an error. Allen and Hutchinson for the local boys also played good ball. Score:

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	6	1	2	0	0
DeMoss, 2	4	1	4	2	1
Chtn, p-cf	5	0	0	3	2
B. Taylor, 1-p	5	2	15	0	0
Allen, 3	4	1	1	6	0
Powell, rf-1	4	1	2	0	0
Kenard, c	5	0	5	1	0
Hutchinson, s	5	2	7	4	1
Johnson, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Totals	42	8	39	16	4

CHICAGO	AB	H	O	A	E
Dunbar, lf	4	0	4	0	0
Clark, s	6	1	2	4	0
Moore, rf	3	1	3	0	0
J. Taylor, 3	6	2	2	0	0
Hocker, 1	6	1	18	0	0
Gordon, 2	7	3	2	8	0
Jeffries, cf	5	1	2	0	0
Watts, c	6	0	5	2	0
Scotland, p-cf	6	1	1	2	0
S. Taylor, p	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	51	11	39	16	0

Chicago ..0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—5
A .B. C.s..0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits—DeMoss, B. Taylor, Allen, Gordon. Three-base hit—Charleston. Sacrifice hits—S. Taylor, DeMoss. Double play—Charleston to Hutchinson to B. Taylor. Stolen base—Dunbar. Bases on balls—Off Charleston, 6; off Scotland, 3. Struck out—By Charleston, 4; by Scotland, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Charleston, Dunbar. Hits—Off Charleston, 8 in 9 innings; off F. F. Scotland, 8 in 9 innings; off O. B. Taylor, 3 in 4 innings; off S. Taylor, none in 4 innings. Passed ball—Watts. Umpire—Goodman. Time—2:26.

COLORED GIANTS HAVE MOST BRICKS AND WIN CLOSE GAME

CHICAGO, August 24.—Playing in true major league fashion, outfielder Torrenti, of the Cuban baseball team, kicked umpire Neil Kelly in the ribs after the arbiter had made an alleged bum decision in the fourth inning of the Cuban-American Giants' tilt at Schoetling's park yesterday. Then it happened, for players on both sides came together, using masks, bats, balls and even chairs. The colored Giants won the game, 3 to 1, because they had more reinforcements in the shape of bricks.

While the battle was raging five uniformed coppers, stationed at the park, jumped into the fray. They weren't modest about using their clubs. Finally the rioters ran short of hand grenades inside the park and carried their warfare to the street, where the workmen were busy tearing up a broken water main. Bricks were plentiful here and the battle shaped itself into trench warfare.

REV. D. NORMAN CELEBRATES SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

(By Jno. H. Williams.)

Special to The Freeman.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 28.—The First Shiloh Baptist church celebrated the seventh aniversary of their worthy pastor, Rev. D. Norman, on Aug. 16 to 22nd, inclusive, with an edifying program, which was rendered by Revs. F. H. Cook, H. Butler, A. P. Olage, E. Clarke, A. Branch, et al.

The Willing Workers of Pleasant Plain M. E. church will give their first melodramatic concert at the church hall on Monday evening at 7:30. V. Greene Spagh, manager; A. C. Smith, president; Rev. A. Robinson, pastor.

Mr. Samuel Morant of 1403 Gasquet street has been very sick.

The Beacher Memorial Congregational church has a lively Sunday school. Prof. E. H. Phillips, superintendent; Dr. A. Simmons, pastor.

Benjaman Tribe of the First Street church gave a rally recently, whereby $10.37 was raised.

Mt. Hermon Baptist church unveiled their electric lights on Thursday evening, Aug. 19, with an interesting cerimony. Rev. A. P. Olige, pastor.

Mrs. Francis Taylor of 2034 Washington avenue has been indisposed.

The Dear Knights of Friendship will give their annual picnic at Millenburg on Aug. 30, which will also involve Rising Star Baptist church, Mt. Zion Baptist church, Broadway Baptist church and Beula Baptist church in connection with Rising Star No. 62, Goldenlight No. 68, Silver Moon No. 69 and Duncan's Choice No. 59. Benefits for all parties concerned.

Prof. H. J. Edwards, a steady reader of ours, has joined the hospital staff of Provident Sanitarium, under the tutorship of Dr. J. F. Newman, M. D., who is dean of the sanitarium.

Dr. A. H. Cook was called hurriedly to Nachez, Miss., on account of sickness of his daughter, Miss Maude L. Cook.

Paynes Memorial A. M. E. church has a brilliant Sunday school. R. W. P. Walker, superintendent; Rev. G. B. Brown, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benton of Mexico City; J. E. A. Mills, of Tampa, Fla., A. B. Pickens of Mobile, Ala., and Hubert Wright of Poetacoetez, Hond., were at the Chicago hotel recently.

Miss Betty Jones, Miss Corine Jones and Miss Clara Jones of Pass Christian, Miss., will return to the city in the near future and take up residence at 2314 Jackson avenue.

The Fifth Baptist church celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of their pastor on Sunday, Aug. 22, with an excellent program. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Harris. Rev. Randall Porter, pastor.

Hon. E. D. Wright of Donaldsonville, La., passed through the city en route to the Grand Lodge session of the Knights of Honor, which convenes at Bogalusa, La.

Rev. Calvin S. Stanley, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, preached a noble sermon on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maude E. Jackson of 1938 Pallania street, recommends the Freeman in the highest terms.

Edw. Bonnett of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter of Preston, Ky.; Prof. J. Tyler of Louisville and Mrs. J. Harding of Los Angeles were in the city at the Seminole hotel.

PROF. J. A. HARRIS AND BAND.

(By O. F. Wanzer.)

MONROE, Wis., August 22.—Prof. J. A. Harris and band are still in Wisconson, and all are happy. Sam Good, our stage manager, has changed the minstrels and the company all like his ideas and do their best to please him. He sends his regards to Prof. J. A. Wolfscale, and says for May Harris to write. Bill Carr sends his regards to Troy Wolfscale & Co., and says hold on to that weed, for its growing. A company of four, known as the whist sharks, have their pleasure every night with lunches, etc. The roaster of the party is Sam Good. Elmer Stirman, Steven Dewayne, Walter Jackson. Mr. Bert Chipman, our side-show manager, is all smiles, all people working under him think there is nothing like him. He doesn't overwork us. He sends his regards to Abe Wright and Pop Adams. The Fisher aerial act is a big hit everywhere. The Gollmar Bros. all-nation team is playing good ball and the show as well. Ralph Lane, their able manager, is well pleased with them. Elmer Stirman says, all right, Tom, I read about you in the reliable Freeman. Mr. Stater and wife joined us last week with a musical act that can't be spoken of too highly. Prof. J. A. Harris sends regards to Prof. James Woolfscale, Pop Adams and L. K. Baker. The bunch sends regards to those in and out of the profession.

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and let me fly to you.
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baby's size.
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you.
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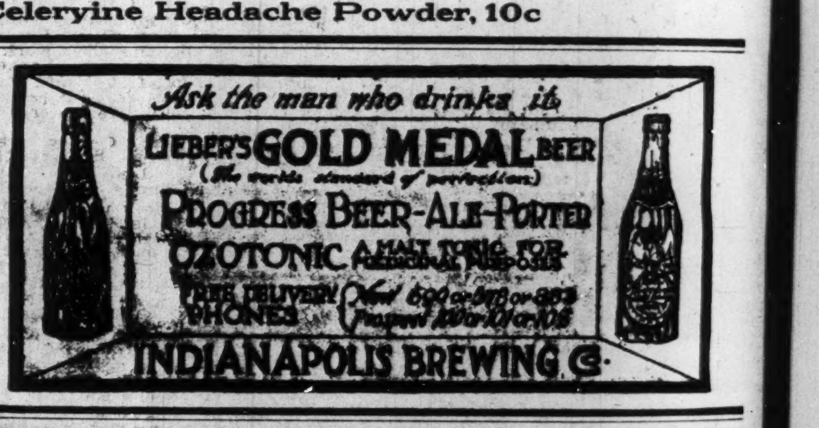

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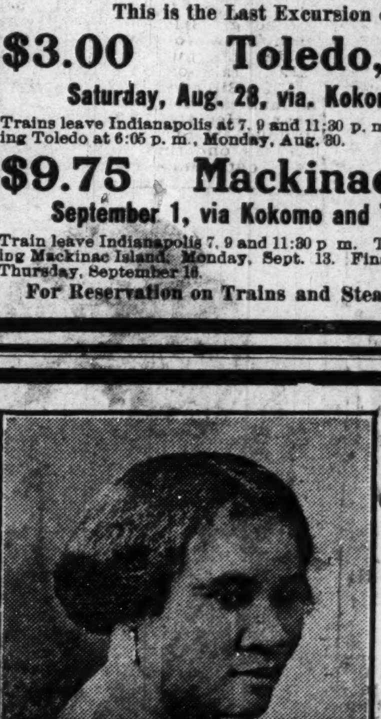

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STAGE GOSSIP
J.B. DAVIDSON

STAGE NOTES.

It has been verified. Jack Johnson is in the show business in London.

Susie Sutton is again in Washington, D. C., after a successful tour in the West.

Lillie Stevens, known as the Black Sophia Tucker, is now in Frisco, visiting the world's fair, sends regards to Miss India B. Allen.

The Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company, with the famous Dewayman Niles, the public's favorite contortionist, is now in the state of Kentucky.

Freddie Pratt, trombonist, sends regards to Joe Webber and Norman Mason. All mail will reach him at 734 B. Hauser street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Wickersham Sanders Handy's music demonstrater has been retained by Quo Music Publishers to make records for inner piano player, in Chicago this week.

E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, is still the feature attraction with the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrel No. 2 show, now in the state of Kansas.

Amon Davis, of Kelley and Davis, has contributed another batch of verses to one of his affinities. They are nice verses all right, but suppose the young ladies should begin to compare notes.

Billy Young, daughter of Billy Young, the late lamented performer, is at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week—team, Parker and Young. The young lady maintains her father's high reputation.

Mme. Mary B. Walker, of Augusta, is now in Atlanta, Ga., and is enjoying her vacation and is very much delighted. She is well known among the profession in Augusta and soon will back to her home.

Irwin Miller Company is having big success at the Standard Theater, Philadelphia. Nick and Skip, classy colored kids, are also there doing their own songs, featuring the "Hellish Rag." Making good as usual.

Doshie Styles is in great distress. She is asking all the performers to help her as she lost all she had in the Port Arthur flood. She has nothing but what she had on. Mail can reach her at 774 Fourside street, Beaumont, Texas.

Blanche Russel, the little ragtime queen, after spending four weeks of real happiness at her home, is in Jacksonville, Fla., at the Strand theater for an indefinite engagement. She sends regards to friends in and out of the profession and says hello John Miller of J. C. O'Brient Minstrels.

String Beans and Sweetie were to open in Louisville, Ky., Olivette theatre, Monday, August 23, for Mrs. B. Miller, but were disappointed through railroad tickets and were placed Thursday. We were to leave Jacksonville Saturday night and were notified Sunday that tickets were here. It was too late to leave we would not have arrived there until Tuesday.

The Silas Green from New Orleans show is fast leaving the state of West Virginia, and will soon be en route to the sunny South and the land of cotton. This show has now a record of nine straight years without a layoff, winter or summer. Prof. Eph Williams, one of the old timers in the amusement world, is the owner and manager, while Max C. Elliott, the famous Wildcat agent, is the advance manager. The show carries sixteen pieces in the band, two draft horses, seven head of Shetland ponies, forty-five people all told, two large sixty-foot cars transport the attraction from town to town. They give their exhibition under a large tent theater. The top used is a three-pole—fifty feet with two thirty-foot middle pieces. Twenty-five kinds of special paper advertise the attraction. Business is always the same with Silas Green—all we can take care of.

JOSEPH CLARK, JR., MANAGER OF THE RUBY THEATRE, SETS A DUTCH LUNCH FOR HIS PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS.

It seems as if Manager Joseph Clark, Jr., manager of the Ruby Theater, is always trying to do something for the actors' pleasure. On Friday evening, immediately after the regular performance, a Dutch lunch was set and the following joyous crowd was entertained by Mr. Clark: Susie Sutton, Mills & Kinky, Lilian Brown, Lottie Gee, Georgie, Lillie, Bessie Wolcott, Artemus Smith, Brown & Pinkey, Trixey Butler, Gus Butler, Robert Gray, Tommie Brooks, Harris Len, Henry Brown, Keder Kahn Sanders, Bobbie Williams, John Dunn, Josh Frey, Robert Williams, Joe Casey, Evans Berkley, Joseph Clark, Jr., and Pete Walker, who served as toast master. After lunch was served, the tables were cleared away and the merry crowd danced until the wee hours of the morning, when everybody had enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. Pete Walker dismissed the merry crowd. Everybody was having such a good time that Toast Master Walker had some difficulty in getting the happy bunch to leave. From the bill last week and the bill this week it is plainly seen that Mr. Clark only intends to play nothing but recognized acts. Last week Gee & Brown, Susie Sutton and Mills & Kinky. This week The Chicago Follies, headed by Tim Moore and Sid Perrin—10 people.

NOTES FROM J. C. OBRIEN'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS No. 1.

The show is doing nicely in the state of Virginia. Several members of the company spent Sunday in Washington, D. C., viewing the beautiful and historic capital of the dear old U. S. A., which is the home of our second violinist and solo melophonest, Mr. William Grantlin, who will spend a few days with his family and friends. The weather keeps fine and cool, which gives everybody a vim to work. Our general manager, Col. J. C. O'Brien, and wife, who have been taking a much needed vacation and course of baths at Hot Springs, Ark., is now the guest of Mr. J. Mahoney of Argenta, Ark. Everyone is doing fine and sends regards to all friends. Mr. Jim Green is rehearsing a new act for the concert, which will be different from anything yet seen with a canvas show. Look out brothers. Prof. G. W. Ayers sends regards to Prof. C. A. Holloway of the No. 2 show and says why don't some of the boys write? Mr. Cleveland Douglass, our street and trap drummer, sends regards to the Christopher family and B. F. and D. R. Ponder of Brunswick, Ga. The team of Mattock & Mattock is scoring nightly. Also Green & Green, while Lucile Young is handling, "I Wonder Where My Loving Man Has Gone," as only a finished soubrette can. In fact, every one tries to see who can hit the turkey the hardest. Walter Mason sends regards to J. M. Henderson of the Alabama Ministrels No. 2. The entire bunch says, Hello Paul Steele, much success in the new biz. We arrived in the beautiful little city of Manassas, Va., Sunday morning, just in time to witness a most horrible accident. A young man, a resident of Manassas, was caught between some cars that were being shifted, and his head and both arms were severed from his body. It was a most terrible sight. The entire company sends regards to the Freeman, which is received regularly every Saturday morning.

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PARKER & YOUNG, LEE & BROWNE KIRKPATRICK & OWSLEY, MAMIE SELBY, LITTLE JEFF AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN, INDIANAPOLIS.

Tim E. Owsley, Manager.

Mamie Selby opened at the Crown Garden last Monday night doing three attractive singing turns. Her last number is a kid character which is very becoming to Miss Selby, who is pretty, small and has a childish voice.

Lee and Browne, two girls, are well known in the theatrical business, they show this by their finished manner of performing. Their numbers were songs, all high class. Miss Lee does some pretty prancing in her kid character. They sing "Rag Time Cake Walk Ball," "I Didn't Think You Cared," and "If the World Would End Tonight I'd Be Somewhere With You." They costume nicely. The act was well received.

Little Jeff is a good comedian. He kept the house going all the while. His jokes were new and entertaining, told in good style. He sings "That's Enough," a humorous song which made a hit. His rheumatism song was also a success. His closing song, "We all Grow in Time," is accompanied with his own slide. The audience gets the feeling and joins in. Good act all the way. Parker and Young do some stand out work. Billy Young has a beautiful vaudeville voice which she uses with the best effect. Her speaking voice is also fine. Her work at all times is highly pleasing. Parker distinguishes himself by his eccentric dancing. In this respect he is in a class by himself. He never fails to make a hit.

Kirkpatrick and Owsley are well known performers. Sydney Kirk as Kirkpatrick is called is recently from Richards and Pringle's minstrels, where he was a valuable man. He is visiting his mother in this city for the present. He is an Indianapolis boy.

Owsley is our Tim, the wizard. They are presenting a version of "Twenty Minutes in Hell," a very laughable sketch in which Owsley is the comedian. He hits 'em up and wins out big. Kirk gets a chance to show his very fine baritone voice. This especially when he sings "I'm the Devil." His "Dream Girl" was also a pretty selection, and nicely rendered. The act was unusually good owing in part to Kirk's "devil," which was a fine character. He had some good lines, and which he knew how to say. He was the devil, but he was applauded just the same.

PARKER & YOUNG—MISS BILLY YOUNG, DAUGHTER OF THE FAMOUS BILLY YOUNG.

Those who have not seen that famour minstrel and all-round performer, the late Billy Young can see something of him in his daughter, who is of the team of Parker and Young, at the Crown Garden this week.

The team is unusual and interesting all the way through. It opens with the song, "Salvation Nell," where they both show to advantage. They conclude this number with a humorous talk, a take-off on the song.

Miss Billy has a fine middle voice of a musical deepness that is good to hear. Her total effect as a stage individual is Spanish. That is, she impresses one that way in her features and costuming—a rather striking personality. With that beautiful voice she sings that very sentimental song, "Every Woman's Got a Man But Me." It is very evident that the men to a unit thought that she could have about as many men as she wanted if she cared for them.

LITTLE TOMMY PARKER.

Parker's style of dancing which is his own, is hard to beat. No more eccentric steps have been worked out than those he does. His song "Aba Dab Adab" scored nicely. His line of talk was wholly new to the audience; hits were plentiful.

The closing was an amusing little love stunt, just enough of it to win. They close with the duo "Daddy," where both of them did pretty work, making for a fine closing.

Miss Young is handsome; her stage manners show her to be a thorough actress.

Mrs. Jennie Haston, well known in the theatrical profession and the leading lady in the Lubric Hill Co. last season, is now residing at 13 and 15 Wortimer street, London, England, and sends regards to all friends.

The Freeman on sale in Augusta, Ga., at People's Furniture Co., and McLaughlin's Ice Cream Parlor.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

THE LINCOLN JUBILEE NATIONAL HALF CENTURY ANNIVERSARY EXPOSITION OPENS AT THE COLISEUM.

The formal opening of the Lincoln Jubilee National Half Century Anniversary Exposition, of fifty years since slavery, opened at the great Coliseum last Sunday afternoon, August 22, at 2:30 p. m., to a gathering that not only filled the auditorium, but caused the doors to be closed to fully one thousand people who failed to gain admission. The famous Hallelujah chorus of six hundred voices, under the general direction of J. Gray Lucas served as an introductory to the occasion. Prof. Mundy, as conductor, Kemper Harreld, leader of the orchestra; Gertrude Jackson and Walter E. Gossette, pianists. Dr. A. J. Carey Dollo, who was master of ceremonies, introduced Dr. Bowen, of Atlanta, Ga., of Gammon Lee Seminary, who delivered the opening sermon. After the Eighth Regiment band under Prof. Berry had played with resounding echo, the Trebble Cleff Club, a female singing organization, under the direction of the teacher, and vocal prima donna, Madam Martha Broadus Anderson, sang folk lore songs with the following renowned stars as leaders in the chorus: Anita Patti Brown, Marie Burton Hyram, Mrs. Willie Sloan, Madam Hutchinson and others. Among the speakers were Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor of the city, who received a rousing reception; Governor Dunne, of Illinois; Dr. Janiper, Dr. Smythe, and Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, D.D.L.L.D. The booths and decorations presented a charming scene of industry and the regulation system was a credit to the management. There will be a change of program daily until the closing day, September 16. The commission appointed by Governor Dunne consisted of the following delegation: Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, president and director; Hon. John Dailey, vice-president; Major Geo. W. Ford, treasurer, all white; Rev. A. J. Carey, colored; Hon. W. Duff Piercy; Hon. R. R. Jackson, colored; Hon. Madill McCormick and Mrs. Mary Fitzbutter-Waring. The officers appointed by the commission were: Thomas Wallace Swan, secretary, and William Hale Porter, chief field agent, both colored.

"Whitewash Man" Pleases the Gallery

After the pictures of local business places and baseball scenes, had been run off, people were still marching into the old Pekin theatre, now almost new, to witness Harrison Stewart, the popular high comedy legitimate comedian, who opened at that house for a run in one act musical comedies, for two performances nightly, last Monday evening for an indefinite period. The "Whitewash Man," which was the first offering, was well staged with handsome costumes, lights and scenery. The story of the play deals with a whitewash man who is full of con and collects money in advance on his nerve until he discovers that his hypnotic power is a great essential to his qualities as a grafter. Harrison Stewart in the title role was a signal for good humor from the gallery in a character which appealed to the upper tenure and yet pleased the lower floor and some people sent flowers. In the hypnotic scene Mr. Stewart made the house scream. It was not requisite that he should leave the stage on the final scene, but I have seen it done. Sam Gaines, the husband, controlled by his wife, Beulah White Brown, played their parts well. Zenobia Allen was a greatly improved actress and Lawrence Chenault was good as an elderly man and George Hall made a fine impression as a tramp, but his voice was pitched a little too high and too much accentuated. Miss Rena Blunt, a very young singer, whose voice gives great promise, sang "No One to Say They'll Miss Me," first introduced by Fanny Wise, was charmingly rendered and received encores. The chorus numbers were well up to the standard in detail. Among other members in the company were Beulah Bishop, Ethel Jacobs, Lorretta Jacobs, Maud Gaines, Sallie Walker, Marie Gibson, Pete Jones, Will Sultzer, J. C. Lillard and Lottie Bryant. The staff: Robert Friedlander, sole director of the enterprise, is a New Yorker, and lessee of the theater. Harrison Stewart, director of amusements; Harry C. Jenkins, manager; Sam Gaines, stage manager, and Frank L. Bennett, musical director.

HARRISON STEWART
Pekin Theatre.

S. H. Dudley Pleases at the Grand Billy King in Two More Playlets.

The question of a donkey's ability was not the problem with Dudley's return to the Grand. Nobody gambles on dumb beasts. But they do gamble on S. H. Dudley, an ex-comedy star, who must struggle to retain his pedigree. And to prove his claim, he succeeded in warming the house up, and pleased. He said that Abraham Lincoln had slept, as an exposition gag, then changed it to Rip Van Winkle, who killed a cat in the Catskill and made a cat-a-piller. This and jokes on his home town, which were sidesplitters, will bring him a return engagement at an early date. The white acts were Ruth Page, banjoist, who entertained nicely and Smith Brothers, swinging bar tumblers, who were nice to look at. "Captain Gunn," a military playlet, offered Billy King in twin black face with Billy Higgins and the two comedians made merry to a large degree. Howard Kelly as an officer quite distinguished himself. Doc Staingе, Archie Jones and Gertrude Saunders were acceptable and Margaret Jackson sang "Your God Comes First, Your Country Next, Then Mother Dear." The last half of the last week retained Harrison Stewart and Viola, who remained popular. The white acts were the Neffsky Russian troupe, which gave good satisfaction, and the Three American Girls, with a fine soprano and contralto, gave a vocal treat. "A Rich Uncle's Visit," in one act, served to introduce Billy King in a straight part, in which a wig might have added tone to the dignity of his appearance and to disguise. The story dealt with the loaning of a wife and the substitution of a baby to complicate the fun, and the players succeeded. Billy Higgins was obliged to resort to burlesque show character work as the baby, which King dotes on for amusement purposes in his farce comedies. Hattie McIntosh again displayed her versatility as an actress. Archie Jones, quite a handsome lad, and Anna Holt, who looked pretty and sang well, gave a love scene which appealed to romance. Dave Liston and Howard Kelly were both very satisfactory. Bessie Brown, Miss Saunders and Connie Bailey did well in smaller parts.

Jessamine at the New Monogram

Jessamine was a real musical farce comedy at this house. Bob Russell, Billy Owens, Wm. L. Gulfport, George and Anna Truman, William Dumont, Lyllian Brown and Little Baby Mack, a clever New Jersey soubrette, distinguished themselves and the show went big.

The Griffin Sisters—Air Dome.

The Air Dome show met with success regardless of the chilly weather. Besides the Griffin sisters, who made a hit, Dollie Stewart and Cherokee Blanche, a sharp shooter, made a hit. The entire show was appropriate for open air. There are 500 seats and warm weather will fill them.

Abbie Mitchell at the Monogram.

Wonderous applause greeted Abbie Mitchell at the Monogram when she repeated her last week's success at the other house. Billy Mills and Miss Frisby repeated their Thirty-fifth St. success. Johnson and Button gave a very clever sketch and Frankie Barton and her Picks returned popular.

Tallaboo Under Tent.

The Tallaboo company filled the tent last Sunday when 200 people visited Tallaboo, which gave satisfaction.

The Picture Houses.

The States Theatre with its notable orchestra and first run pictures, is drawing big crowds.

The Atlas, at Forty-Seventh street, now the big audience house of that district, continues to grow popular.

The Phoenix, which can boast of a fine class of patrons and perfect pictures, is easily holding its own.

The Fountain, at Thirty-fifth and Grand Boulevard, is now open again and everything is equal to new.

The Washington is holding its own both matinee and night daily and the patronage is big.

The Lincoln is now drawing large houses owing to the novel assortment of movies seen on the program.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

The Freeman has warned the people coming into the city to beware of thieves and confidence people and still many thefts have been reported. If Chicago is the best city in America to make money, it is also the easiest place to lose it. There has been much complaint of the unsanitary condition of nearly all the restaurants on State and side streets. People have been made sick by waiters who pick their teeth in the presence of customers, while they are eating. Uncultivated men who dine at lunch counters bring in a cheap foul lighted cigar and rest it on the counter while eating. Such filthy things should not be allowed by the management of restaurants.

The South Side music store in Prof. W. L. Jackson's studio up stairs at 3109 State street, has been much appreciated for handiness.

Walter Quinn, Jr., while passing through the city enroute east on a private car, Friday, August 20, spent a few hours with his friends.

Carita Day states that she hadn't give up doubling up with Theodore Pankey a thought, but she and Chas. Johnson, formerly of Johnson & Dean, have been seen together and rumor has it that they are contemplating a joint partnership.

Monroe Tabor and Fred Green arrived last week from Los Angeles, Cal., where they played the hippodrome. The team is here for a short rest.

Robert Friedlander and Al Weinberger, with Al Brandt, took Harrison Stewart, Henry C. Jenkins, Miss Allen, an actress, and the scribe on an auto trip to the cabarets last week. After visiting George Cook's at the Richlieu we took in Teenan Jones' place, also the Panama and ended at the DeLuxe, where Eddie Holt, Harrison Stewart's regular waiter, is employed. I told the waiter to stick around, that it was Stewart's backer at the head of the table, the New Pekin theatre manager.

Irving Jones and Roy Johnson have arrived into the city. They open immediately on the Pantages time. Both look the picture of health. I also greeted S. H. Dudley on his arrival and the kid, S. H. D., Jr., with his baby ways.

The Elk's convention will have its formal opening August 29. The entire South Side has been lavishingly decorated and delegates are coming in from all directions.

Miss L. H. Hawksworth, who is on her summer vacation, is visiting her relatives at Altoona, Pa. Miss Edith Fleetwood is visiting Mrs. Paul Lawrence Dunbar at Wilmington, Dela.

Edgar Connor and Cecil Mann played their concluding engagement on the Pantages time at Aurora, Ill., August 19. They open on Klein's consolidated time at St. Louis, Mo., August 30, with Cincinnati, Indianapolis and the New Monogram.

Roy F. Morse, of Brooklyn, New York, now champion foot racer of America, arrived in Chicago last week from San Francisco, Cal., from whence he brought his laurels and gold medals galore. He was the guest of Jack Smith, the actor, and your correspondent, for an hour at the Richlieu. Morse is not a Hercules, but a copper colored kid, small in stature, weighing 130, with raven hair and freckles to add a rugged impression to his athletic figure. He is only 19 years old, but of international importance. What we admired most is that he is unassuming, ready to be spoilt by flatterers, and what amused us was that he did not quite wake up to the fact that he was up against the press gang notable of his race. George Cook gave the boy a "Wandering Albatross" pamphlet with the critic's picture on it, and a copy of the State Street Stroll. We tried to make a fuss over him. He don't drink or smoke cigarets nor did we ask him. But he has promised to send a cut of his photo to the scribe later on. He was loaded down with newspapers.

THE CINCINATI NEWS BUREAU

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(Col. S. M. Brown.)

The Great Eastern Stock Company scores a success at the Lincoln.

All managers don't overlook his box office attraction.

String Beans have held our hearts eternal, but the Drake-Walker Company has over reached them all.

The management of the Lincoln Theater struck it right when they booked in the Great Eastern Stock Company if one is to judge by the big audiences the company has been having. Standing room only so far this week with good nights to follow. On the opening night the company's band gave some breezy music in the front of the theater and before starting time the house was crowded from pit to dome, and everybody was waiting to see what the Great Eastern Stock Company had in stock for them. The skit, Mr. Green in New York, was a scream from start to finish.

The company is composed of H. Drake, Ethel Walker, Bessie Borden, Bertie Wade, Willie Porter, Hattie Taylor, Willie McMinn, Sam Davis, Floyd Brown, Billy Bailey, Buster Porter, Master Clifton Drake. This is his first appearance in Cincinnati and the company will hold the boards for two weeks, so everybody will have a chance to see one of the best shows ever booked into the Lincoln. Keep it up, Mr. Managers, and the people will attend in large numbers.

The Drake Walker players were held over by the management of the Lincoln Theater. See them in their new play, week of August 30th., in "The Wrong Cook and Waiter."

The Pekin is drawing good crowds now, showing the best of pictures.

Echo from Columbus—Everybody returned home in time to resume his daily vocation.

Capt. S. Y. Sneed, of Company B, was all smiles.

Al Paris, I told you so.

Jack Robinson, I had a good time.

Will Love, they were all there.

Johnny Austin, Columbus, goes for me.

Col. Louis Wharton speaks in great terms of Columbus.

Ottie Dempsey's 66 horse-power Pierce-Arrow auto was very much in evidence at Columbus. A party of ladies motored from Cincinnati to Columbus.

Mrs. Jennie Sherman, proprietress of the Fifth avenue beauty parlor, returned home from Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker left Tuesday for Richmond to visit her daughter.

Miss Jennie Monroe, Miss Lucille Spencer have a house-party last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Louis Still, 520 West Fifth street. The writer was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Montgomery, of Minneapolis, who are now living in Cincinnati, Ohio, are attending the K. P. Encampment at Columbus this week.

Harry Jordon left for Chicago Tuesday noon, to be gone ten days.

NOTES OF A RABBIT FOOT CO.

The show is still doing good business. -- Otto Bradley, the singing, dancing, talking comedian, just joined us and is making good in his clever work. -- Happy Dudley writes best regards to all friends. -- Arthur Giggs, our trombonist, sends best regards to H. W. Harrison and J. C. O'Brien's bunch. -- Miss Mary Lee Brown sends regards to little John Bunch. -- Mr. Charles E. Rue is holding his own on both sides. Doubles band and stage. Sends regards to the Allen bunch. -- Sorry to hear the show is closed. Our sensational trap drum beater, Joe White, is still holding his. -- Mr. P. W. Wade, our melphone player, spent two days at home in Roanoke, Va., and had a pleasant time. He is now back with the show.

MULE AND JEANETTE BRADFORD ENTERTAINING THE PLEASURE SEEKERS OF ASBURY PARK, N. J.

Mr. Frank Patterson wore that Sunny Jim Smile for the first time this season. Why? Because the people were coming nightly to see the favorites. Pat says, "Where can he find some more drawing cards lige Mule & Jeanette." Whitman Sisters next week. Bert Whitman will don the harness again. Everyone will welcome her return. May Whitman is convalesing.

The St. Louis and the Lincoln Stars will play two games here, commencing Monday, August 23.

MAMIE SELLEY BACK TO HER FIRST LOVE, THE STAGE.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis, This Week.

About three years ago Mamie Selley and Picks were favorite wherever they went, but for some reason she decided to retire from the stage. Some say it was because of an advantageous marriage. At any rate she quit. But like many another performer she wouldn't stay quit. The bright lights, the music, the applause were too much to successfully resist.

This week she is at the Crown Garden theater, after a successful week in St. Louis. She sings three pretty songs, "Good Bye, Summer," "Night Time in Dixie Land," and "No Use Knocking Me." They were done prettily, in a rather daintish air, as the little lady is dainty and of youthful expression. Her last number done when she assumes a kid character is particularly pretty and pleasing. Perhaps as a kid she is best, being young and pretty. She makes a very nice appearing stage personage with her attractive costumes. Her decorations are diamonds.

SHOW NEWS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

(By Roseborough.)

Miss Florence Sewell, the leading lady of the Globe Stock Company, has not been spoiled by the remarkable success which has come to her. She seems to always want to do something different. Miss Sewell has a wonderful gift and method of propelling her work over the footlights, which almost puts her in the genius class. Mr. Joe Bright banks very highly on the future of Miss Sewell. He has completed plans to give her a thorough schooling in the dramatic art.

Diving Buster.

Buster is a dog. He belongs to Means and Means, those clever chair balancers. Buster ascends a high ladder every night and makes a dive to the canvas below. He is quite a feature in front of the Strand. Every one applauds him loudly. Mr. Means has been in the show business ever since he was a kid. He seems to know what the public wants. It would do well for any manager to engage this act, as Buster draws big crowds in front of the theater.

Notes.

Slow Drag, of the Globe, and Elex, of the Strand, made their debut as actors at their respective theaters.

Blanch Russell and the team of Pugh and Pugh, are at the Strand.

The Great Hannah from the O'Brien minstrels is back home. Will work at one of the local theaters.

Willie Lankford, the prize-fighter, has returned from Tampa, where he went to stage a fight.

REPLY TO MR. PERRY (MULE) BRADFORD'S ARTICLE.

Kind Sir—I, Mrs. Mary Daniels, of the team of Daniels & Daniels, are using the song "Loving Sam" by your permission. I hope your mind hasn't failed you so much that you can't remember last summer in Ensley, Ala., when you sat in my mother's home and taught me the lyrics of "Loving Sam" and "Ballin the Jack Rag." I wasn't using your songs at that time, and didn't have to use them to make good, as you say. I was doing the same without them. It was you, Mr. Bradford, that asked me to use them and give you credit for writing them, which I have done. You said for us to let you live. Why, I think that you should practice what you preach. I hope you can concentrate and read between the lines, for Mr. Lyons Daniels, "The Original Skunktown Bowser," is capable of writing his own acts and songs without using yours. Now I deem is quite necessary for you to write me concerning the matter, and I also hope that I won't read of anything else concerning the matter through The Freeman. If so, I will publish things which I don't think you would care for the public to know. I can easily be located at the Globe Theater, Tampa, Fla.

Yours respectfully,
MR. and MRS LYONS DANIELS.

ROUTE.

Prof. Wolfscales' Co., with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 30; Kenosha, 31; Aurora, Ill., Sept. 1; Kewanee, 2; Galesburg, 3; Macomb, 4.

J. C. Miles & Co., with Jones Bros. Shows—Georgetown, Ill., Aug. 30; Marshall, 31; Robinson, Sept. 1; Lawrenceville, 2; Mt. Carmel, 3; Carmi, 4.

Richard & Pringle Minstrels—Martinez, Cal., Aug. 30; Antioch, 31.

Leon the Magician & Co.—Danville, Va., Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

Prof. Roy Popes' Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows—Faribault, Minn., Aug. 30; Red Wing, 31; Spring Valley, Sept. 1; Oelwin, Ia., 2; Postville, 3; Anamosa, 4.

Prof. A. A. Wright's Band & Co., with Sparks' Bros. Shows—Harvey, Ill., Aug. 30; Gilman, 31; Paxton, Sept. 1; Tuscola, 2; Mt. Vernon, 3; Nashville, 4.

Silas Green Co., Prof. Eph Williams, Mgr.—Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30; St. Albans, 31; West Hamlin, Sept. 1; Logan, 23; Ethel, 4.

Baby Jim Show, Cress Simmons, Mgr.—Chester Park, Cincinnati, O., week of Aug. 30.

Prof. James A. Harris and Company, with Gollmar Bros. shows, Sandwich, Ill., Aug. 30; Prophetstown, Aug. 31; Keithsburg, Sept. 1; Vermont, Sept. 2; Virden, Sept. 3; Carrollton, Sept. 4.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, Harry.
Alexander, C. F.
Austin, Cuba.
Airship.
Black, Lapalin
Barefield, Tony.
Burns, Claude.
Bruce & Bruce.
Bennett, Frank.
Blake, E. W.
Bright, Wm.
Cooper, J. E.
Davenport, Willard.
Doil, Kid
Davis, Jolly E.
Eldridge, W. L.
Everly, Ulysses.
Edwards, Frank.
Breeman, Billie.
Gant, Robert H.
Green & Pugh.
Green, James.
Graham, Moses.
Gibbs, Arthur
Hunter, Edw. E.
Harper, Leonard
Hicks, J. T.
Ivey, John
Ivary, Gus
Jackson, Frank D.
Jones, Bennie
Johnson, Elwood.
Johnson, James.
Kennedy, Sam.
Keith, Frank
Lee, Walter.
Lewis, Walter.
Latimore, Raymond.
Lee, John.
Lillard, J. A.
Moland, Frank
Miller, Chas.
Michaels, Dan.
Moore, Alonzo.
McCabe, Wm.
Nelson, A.
Owens, Harry.
Oliver, Prince.
Payton, Clifton
Porter, Pete
Porter, J. H.
Prince Ali, Mona.
Pace, W. E.
Powell, J. M.
Robbins, J. H.
Riley, George.
Rhines, James
Scott, Albert.
Scott, Leonard
St. Claire, Wm.
Sanford, Harry.
Scott, Tom.
Thomas, James
Taylor, Arthur.
Washington, Telafair
Wright, J. W.
White, Joe.
Williams, Laurence
Watts, J. A.
Watts Bros.
Woods, John.
White, R. C.
Whyte, Ray.
Young, Robert.
Zeck, Billie.

Ladies' List.

Adams, Mary Lizzie
Barrett, Edna.
Brown, Lillyn.
Bumbray, Helen.
Blaris, Ethel.
Burton, Mrs. Ebbie.
Brown, Maude.
Bates, Clara
Cole, Mrs. Rosa.
Cardwell, Miss R.
Davis.
Mrs. Georgia
Drew, Mrs. C. B.
Daniels, Lillian.
Edwards, Mrs. Geo.
Glenn La Belle.
Michaels, Hallie.
McGee, Mary
Mason, Gertrude.
Mines, Mrs. Augusta
Mathews, Bertha
Oliver, Bessie.
Pellebone, Mildred.
Regusters, Princess
Schaffer, Odessa.
Watts, Ethel.
White, Estella.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Cook & Stevens are at the Globe theater, Boston, Mass.

Johnson & Wells are at the Lohmer Park, Montreal, Can.

Dotson & Gordon are at the Palace theater, New York city.

Brooks & Bowen are at the Orpheum theater, St. Paul, Minn.

Rogers & Riley are at the Pantages theater, San Diego, Cal.

The Creole Band is at the Hippodrome, Terre Haute, Ind.

Miller & Lyles are at the American theater, New York city, on Lewis' time.

Karle B. Clarke is residing for the summer at 36 Chapel street, Newport, R. I.

Cleo Desmond, Virginia Johnson and Ethel Brown are entertaining the patrons with the song hits.

Big cabaret show and the syncopated orchestra at the Rend, 454 Seventh avenue, New York, this week.

Billy E. Jones, the popular vocalist, is featuring the new song hit, "The Price I Paid for You," with great success.

Don't forget to visit the Phinizee dining rooms, 72 West 132d street. Music with your meals. Best in Harlem.

Marshalls, the colored resort on 33d street, has reopened and is making an extraordinary bid for popularity with the all-night set on Broadway.

Miss Lulu Fields, the vaudeville pianist, wishes engagements in any line of professional work. She is now residing at 174 East 77th street, New York city.

Miss Mildred Creed is the charming entertainer at the Crescent Cafe, 126 West 135th street. Michaels & Fowler are the proprietors. It is one of the popular amusement places in Harlem. Don't forget to visit when in New York.

NEWS OF THE BULL CITY, DURHAM, N. C.

Mr. Charles Henderson, the popular barber shop proprietor, left in a Hupmobile for Norfolk, Va., and New York. Mr. W. M. Allen's shop is the place he performs in while in this city, and he always welcomes all performers.

Mr. Claiburne White would like to hear from Miss Beatrice Pugh and Mable Payne.

Notice, the only place to get the Freeman is from Clairburne White, agent, 118 Cora street, Durham, N. C. You can find it for sale from him.

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Would like to hear from all first class acts, singles, teams, trios and also stock companies.
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Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

Salem Tutt Whitney read the little tribute to Billy Kersand printed in this space a week ago last Tuesday. Then he sat down and wrote a letter which pleased me as much as any that has come for many a moon.

Salem Tutt Whitney is a Negro who makes a good living by helping to make living better for others through laughter. Some day he may be a sort of second Billy Kersand. "Howsomever," he's a mighty good sort right now, if we may judge from this part of the letter he wrote:

Laughter is inseparably associated with the colored race; a gift from God.

With us it is a kind of sixth sense. No matter how deep the sorrow, how great the tribulation or how poignant the disappointment, we have been able to smile. Even while the tears are falling, they are transformed into opalescent crystals which reflect a glorious rainbow that gladdens and inspires with its promise of better things to come. It is our saving grace; without it the colored race would be as the Indian, nearing extinction.

With me the badge of color is not a bandrol of shame. It is something to win success and achieve distinction under a handicap.

The word "darkey" does not fill me with resentment, but instead, conjures up a picture of the faithful old Negro uncles and the great hearted black mammies, watching over old Missus and Massa, while valiant men fought to give them freedom, which after it was theirs they were loath to accept.

There's a sermonette on the saving grace of humor which might be mentally digested with profit by many a man whose skin isn't super-tanned.

And a sermonette on the way to work that every Negro would take by heart.

If every Negro would take the view held by this one—that it is something to win success and achieve distinction under the handicap of color—it wouldn't be long until you'd never hear any more about the race problem.

As a matter of fact, the minute a Negre starts out in earnest to discount this handicap by decent living and hard, honest work, he wins the support and good-will of every right-minded member of the community.

And right-minded folk are in the majority everywhere.

The minute a Negro applies to his daily doings industry and integrity, he places himself in the way of approval and advancement.

But so long as he shiftlessly stumbles from meal to meal, he'll make no headway and gain no consideration other than that which is dictated by common charity.

People often call attention to the fact that the Negro race has produced only a handful of personalities which rise above the general level. This is true, and it is a condition due largely to the further fact that the average Negro doesn't try to rise.

Back of this lack is a prenatal inclination to rest—some call it laziness. Also, a deep-set notion, planted several decades ago by certain scheming politicians who in the guise of friends, proved the worst of enemies, to the effect that having freed them, the white folks owe them a living.

And a complete misunderstanding of the Negro nature on the part of about three-fourths of the white people!

But in spite of these obstacles, any Negro who wants to can win his or her way. The recipe for success here is the same as elsewhere—industry, patience, reliability.

The word draws no color-line at any of these.

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William Ramsey is managing the cabaret entertainment for Harry Scott, Scott's hotel, Atlantic, New Jersey.

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Miss Jennie Hillman created the costumes and Mr. Frank Montgomery furnished the dances for the big burlesque show, The Frolics of 1915, which opened at the Trocadero last week.

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Miss Lillian Williams and May Brown did several feature dances with the Frolics of 1915.

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Miss Irene Tasker and mother gave a delightful dinner in honor of Yours Truly at their residence, Atlantic City, N. J.

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I. C. Millar and his "Mr. Ragtime" company are booked to appear at the Standard this week.

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Pennel and Holden were seen in a very laughable afterpiece. Pennel was ably assisted in the comedy work by Billy Walker, Mr. Rhoades, Helen Jackson and others.

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Hattie Akers and Emma Jackson presented a high class sister act that was accorded generous approval. The girls are valuable members of the Smart Set Company.

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The Two Clarkes presented a new sketch and received much applause. The Clarkes are vaudeville favorites.

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Kid Thomas and Jackson were responsible for much hilarity throughout the week. Mr. Jackson has a rich tenor voice and he received many encores nightly.

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The Taylor Sisters on roller skates and 'Celeste, a slack wire artist, did creditable work.

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The Smart Set Company starts rehearsals Monday the 23d, for their new show, George Washington Bullion Abroad."

STAGE NOTES.

Pearl Moppin is in Detroit, Mich. Address all mail to Vaudette Theater.

Boyd and Glasgow were in Indianapolis this week after a successful week at Chicago.

Boisy Legge, musician, wishes to hear from Della McNeal at once, the mother of the California Picks. Address 1126 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Don C. Stevenson's big Minstrels with the Southern Arms Co., will enter the state of Oklahoma, August 22d. We received our new top last Monday, and Mr. Stevenson has sent a rush order for new scenery.

Harry J. Earle, eccentric singing and dancing comedian, closes with the Damon Musical Comedy Co., August 21, and will again appear in vaudeville. Mr. Earle will join hands with Gus A. Owens, formerly with Earle & Johnson's Sunflower Comedy Co., to present a singing and dancing act.

With the assistance of Mr. Jno. Tanner, Williams and Williams, of San Antonio, who joined today, the show will be one of the best with any organization. Our line-up is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Alford (Kid) Dorris, Jolly Harry Brock, Mr. Jno. Tanner, W. L. Eldridge. Regards to all friends.

Slim Mason was entertained by several Louisville friends while in Milwaukee with the Barnum & Bailey show at the residence of Mrs. Waneta Wilson and Mrs. Eva Harvey, who is now visiting her, also her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Evans, who will leave for Chicago in a couple of weeks to visit her two daughters and one son. After one week's visit in Chicago she will return to Louisville.

Howard and Day are still in Michigan playing W. B. O. time to great success and go to New York soon. While playing Toledo we were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, formerly of the Williams and Walker and Smart Set companies. Mr. Ed Harris is a prominent detective in Toledo and has recently been promoted to the central detail. He has one of the most beautiful homes in Toledo. He says the show fever is gone forever.

ROGERS' GREATER SHOWS.

(By Sam McRedolds.)

Rogers Greater Shows, which reached the city at 5 o'clock Sunday evening for a return date in the same year after playing a banner week at Kermit, W. Va. From the looks of Kermit, on arriving Sunday, August 16th, every one had a sad face, but before leaving every one was made glad on account of the manager's new top 40 by 90 not arriving. They could not accommodate the people in the plant show.

Mr. Dick Wyatt's ten-piece band gave a concert every day at 2 o'clock and is now playing all the latest rags, which makes the old folks shout and you have to give it to little Kirt Watson, because he sure is playing some baritone. Now Mr. Sam Williams is making good with his bass horn and the utility man is raggedy but right. Mr. Frank Moss is everywhere you put him. He is imitating Joe White on the snare drum. Mr. McDaniel sure is some bass drummer. Mr. Price is still doing good with his Midway cafe. He always has a smile on his face on Sunday morning.

Kid Mack, our port-noter, is sure going some with his pillow tops and babies. He went visiting in Louisa for one night but was back on the job for Saturday.

Mr. Jessie Toliver, stage manager of the Old Plantation, is pleasing the people singing a fat "gal" is the best "gal" after all. Miss Jennie Hale is still getting along nicely with her snakes. Mr. Willie Jones is teaming with Misses Conwell and pleasing with derby day in coon town. Miss Sarah McConall is pleasing with Lovie Joe. Mr. Harry Materson is pleasing in his monologue. The hoop loop king. You have to give it her. She can sure handle the boys and girls at the game. Miss Swannie McDanial, on account of not having electric lights in Kermit Rosie's little picnics, got lost and he did not find them until Saturday night, but he made good at that. We are now making our last week in West Virginia. Our manager will now tour Kentucky for awhile. Mr. Trout's vaudeville seems to be pleasing the people, especially his Friday night act going up stairs to be cleaned.

TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(Al Wells.)

We close our second week in Newport News, Va., Aug. 21 and leave the people there still wanting more. It was a pleasant two weeks for the entire company as everyone enjoyed themselves while there. On Thursday night, the 19th, Alexander Tolliver, Aaron Tolliver, Arthur William, Frank Jackson and Al Wells was made members of the Langston Lodge No. 182, chancellor commander. We had a fine time (that is after it was over) feeding the goat. In the afternoon Mrs. Gertrude Rainey and Mrs. Loretta Wooden was made members of Majestic Lodge, Court of Calanthe. As usual the musical numbers are going great and Tolliver's big show is a by-word in every household and street corner. -- Evelyn White sends regards to Robbie Lee Peoples, Speedy Smith and wife; also Emma Fredrick. -- Arthur William says hello Ray Miles and Ethel William. Why don't you write. -- Tressie Leggs and Artie B. McGinty are still going fine and send regards to Bobbie Lee and would like to hear from Smith Bright Players. -- Wayne Buzzin Burton and Clever Frank Jackson, international entertainers, are doing nicely and says Overstreet send us some of your late music. -- Kelley & Davis were still sticking together. -- Nettie T. Perry, late soubrette of Carter's Trio, says write Edward Knox and George Cooper. -- Hello Alice Whitman and Nellie Mathew. -- Eddie Lightfoot (Peg) is going big in a new talking and dancing act. H. H. Puggsley will be seen in a new novelty act next season and says "don't forget to write friends. Susie Hawthorne is doing nicely and would like to hear from Samuel McMillen and Rochell Cooper. Rainey & Rainey going great nightly and would like to hear from Porter & Porter, Bish Brown, Johnnie Wilksen, Stella Harris and Bessie Brown. Willie Richardson, better known as "Tootman," our sensational trap drummer, says hello to Billie Mack. Mrs. Leola Grant would like to hear from Pugh & Pugh, also Ruth Prince. Clara Smith would like to hear from Pauline Crampton and little baby Fisher. A. L. Lovejoy is still going big singing the "One-Legged Man" and "Traveling Man" and wants to hear from Fairchilds. On Saturday night, the 14th, after our regular performance, there was a buzzin' contest held between Buzzin' Burton and a performer known as Dollar Bill. The audience was to decide who was the winner by applauses and before the show we were told it was impossible for Burton to win, as Dollar Bill had his crowd and sure enough he won with his crowd. But if Dollar Bill would consent with Burton somewhere that neither one is known, Dollar Bill would run a poor second. The Woodens and Wells & Wells join the bunch in regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

Hattie Ackers and Grace Jackson are the headline features at Gibson's New Standard Theatre this week. These two vocalists have a well arranged program of songs, which are sung with splendid effect, and their dances were applauded with vim. They worked hard and made the best kind of an impression. The Taylor Twin Sisters are trick and fancy skaters who pleased Standard patrons. Thomas and Jackson in fun and harmony, Celest, the wire walker, the Clarks in songs and dances are among the others on the bill. The show closed with the laughable skit, "What Happened in the Park," featuring Billy Walker, assisted by Pennell and Holden. Prizes are still offered at this theatre to amateurs.

J. H. GRAY,
1221 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LYRIC THEATER, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Phllys Giles, as a single, opened here to a large and appreciative audience. He is the best single that I have ever saw in some time, and the audience gave their stamp of approval and we were forced to hold him over for the second week. He has gone to Washington, D. C., to open on the Drueller time. On the same bill we had another single man. Billy Ewing, the card manipulator, better known as the king of card, and as every body knows, that Billy Ewing is the greatest card manipulator in the colored profession, besides being a card manipulator, he is a character man and has a nice voice. Too much can not be said for Billy Ewing. His original characterration, "The Drunk," has proved a decided hit featuring Whip Powell. Van Clay and Washington, two girls, have an act of merit and met with the approval of the audience at once. Costumes excellent. Miss Washington showed up to great advantage in a little drama wrote by W. M. Stovall, title, "Two Women." The drama was a sure hit and has proved that it is the coming thing of today for it expresses that the colored theatergoers want something different. Mr. Ewing as a society man about town was effective in his part. Miss Van Clay done the part of a young society girl, and was well received in her part. W. M. Stovall working single proved that he could do a single just as well as he could a team. Old Stovall has pardners of W. M. Stovall, will soon be seen on the Dudley time. Everybody's wondering around town what's Stovall going to do after the separation of him and his partner. It is rumored that he and Nina Stovall may double again. I wonder why? D. A. Foley, our manager and proprietor, had three rainy night last week, but the ghost walked with a smile just the same. -- Easy Green and Archie Blue sends regards to there many friends. -- Billy Ewing sends regards to his former partner, Bishop Brown, says write him, important proposition. -- W. M. Stovall would like to hear from Nina Stovall. Can reach him at Lyric theater, Wilmington, N. C., or care Freeman.

HINTS TO THE ACTOR.

(By the Guy Who Thinks He's Wise.)

Acts that work the most have an agent.

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Contract jumpers are sure to come to no good end.

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You should find out who is booking a theatre before you write.

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Why don't you make your business a profession and not a pastime?

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Every colored star has shown some originality. Why not be original?

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Managers of colored theatres should organize for more reasons than one.

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There are enough colored theatres to keep all good acts working, if they only knew how.

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There are a few houses in the East laying the biggest and best attractions. Find out where they are.

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Keep your act clean. Smut gets you a laugh but the same ones who laugh knock you after he sees the clean acts on the same bill.

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This has been the worst season in years to theatrical managers financially, but it didn't have any effect on the colored performers. Why?

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It is a pity that more of our colored capitalists don't invest in theatrical business and stop the white man from making money in your own town.

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There are three agents booking colored houses. They are S. H. Dudley, Washington, D. C.; M. Klein, Chicago, Ill., and C. W. Morganstern, New York, N. Y.

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Big time acts. Hide away until you can get your salary on the big time. Take the real good colored time if you have to cut your salary. See who books it.

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If you would pay the same amount of time to originality that you do to copying you would help elevate the colored profession and work more often.

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Dudley must be of some help to the actors, as he is playing all of the big acts at the Howard in Washington, Hippodrome in Richmond and Standard in Philadelphia and the managers are getting wise and asking for big stuff.

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If the house has an agent, it doesn't do any good to write the manager of the theatre, for your letter is sent to the agent and some sore-headed agents keep you out of work for so doing, but the fair-minded agent will say, "Oh, well, they didn't know I was booking the house."

THE ALABAMA MINSTRELS' PLEASURE PARTY

(By Bessie Edgington.)

The Alabamas are now touring the Rockies in their same old good fashioned way. And every one wears the Quaker Oat grin (that won't come off). Our trip through Glacier National Park is one to be long remembered by most of us as it being our first trip through that land mark. Nevertheless, some of our minstrels had to be chained at the first tunnel as they seemed to think Old Gabriel had blown his bugle, but instead it was Jeff Smith blowing his new Holton trumpet.

Our band played a concert in Glacier Park station while the passengers and guests of that noted resort listeend to and applauded. We are going into the beautiful states of Idaho and Washington, where we shall do some more sightseeing as that is our daily occupation. Birds of a feather flock together, so it seems as Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parks have got to be as much tourists as any of the bunch.

We had a new member to join out in Big Sandy, Montana, in person of a bobtailed Shepherd dog, so we named him Bobby, and he is quite a companion to Willie Edwards little mule Mickey. That is the three are rubbing in the street. While Bobbie also is mascot for the band. Some of the boys think he will soon be promoted to first chair.

The Wallburgs left in Great Falls, and went into vaudeville.

The Alabamas send regards to all friends, hoping every one good luck. James Thomas says, Slim Austin write; business of importance. Miss Irene Cook sends regards to the Dixie Theatre, Atlanta, Ga. Robt. Cade says Woodson & Woodson write. Frank Miller would like to hear from Fount B. Wood, Jeff Smith and Bessie Edgington sends regards to Roy Wolfscale and Cat Garland. J. M. Henderson sends regards to J. W. Wright. Jake Elliott sends regards to Bosan & Granger.

J. M. McFarland, Ellwood Johnson and other useful people, write or wire.

Albert Kemp, "the king of detectives," and his staff, are still making many arrests daily. Mr. Kemp expects to surprise himself soon with a new Holton trumpet, as every day he takes a fresh look at the new one with the show.

We are all happy, as the ghost never needs crutches. The show plays all winter in California, so we will see how the fruit juice works on us. The change will do us good. Ollie Young "Cat on the Wire" sends regards to the Pewees.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS.

At this writing every one with the big trick are well and send best regards to all their friends in and out of the profession. At Milwaukee Mr. Max Shaw was a visitor, also Mrs. Lulu Moorehead, who came up from Chicago to visit her son, Wm. Moorehead. Mr. Al. Franklin and Fred Garland spent last Sunday at Chicago and enjoyed a pleasant time. Milwaukee being the home of Mr. Harvey Holland, our orchestra leader, he was royally entertained and kept busy shaking hands with his many friends. The band is now featuring "The Florida Blues," by Wm. King Phillips and they are a big hit. Cyril Micken, cornet player, sends best regards to members of the New Amsterdam Association of New York, also to A. Cox's for the Florida Blossoms Co. Princess Wee Wee is enjoying good health and is all smiles since her father has returned from a three weeks' visit at his home. Troy Wolfscale sends regards to James McDonald and Bill Carr. Prof. Wolfscale sends regards to Profs. P. G. Lowry, Jas. A. Harris, L. K. Baker and John Eason.

ANDREW TRIBBLE, UNRELIABLE.

There is one great trouble with some of our so-called stars who have the enlargement of the head, or in other words, figure that they are box office attractions when they do not draw a penny in any man's house. There are only a few box office attractions on colored time, especially outside of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. You can count all of them on one hand and these that figure they are, will jump contracts for a couple of dollars more. Now when the so-called colored acts learn that this one man that offers him a few dollars more for two weeks is only using him at the last minute for a convenience, as some other good act has struck out for more money and rather than give them their salary, he wires you and you take it up at what you figure is a good salary, as it is a little more than the man you had signed contracts for, had offered you. You don't stop to think that you will need this man again and that you may want a good figure some times and he turns you down for someone else. Now the managers in the East are going to get together and blacklist all of these contract jumpers, as your word is all you have and if you don't make that good, there is no confidence to place in you. Now Andrew Tribble is the one I am writing about and I advise all of the managers to be on the lookout for him, as he has jumped the contract at the Lyric Theatre, Wilmington, N. C., August 16th, for no reason and had other time to follow.

The article in the New York Age this week (August 21) will show that the managers in the East are getting together to blacklist all acts that jump contracts, and I advise all managers to do the same.

If there is any way to keep these kinds of acts out of work the only way to do it is to blacklist all acts who jump contracts, no matter how small the salary is. If a man agrees to work for a small salary, he should be made to stick up to his promise. Now I, as a manager, suggest that we draw up a contract that we are to cancel all acts who have jumped a contract for some other house, unless they have a good reason to show why they did so and also stipulate in this contract that the managers are to play all acts that are booked in their houses unless they give them a notice at least four days ahead. This will be fair for both parties and I would like to hear from all managers concerning this.

Yours,
LEW W. HENRY.

THE COLLENDER'S MINSTRELS PRESENTED BY MILLER & LYLES.

(By Real Dope.)

The Callender's Minstrels, presented by Miller & Lyle's, under direction of Black Carl, opened on J. W. Gorman Park Circuit at Worcester, Mass., Monday, August 16th. The public and management acclaimed the company the best colored show that ever played their circuit.

Proud to say our show is one continual roar of laughter, punctuated with much applause. Our comedians, headed by the one Bert Murphy and Bob Purcell, tell the story from a comedy standpoint. Percy Harris and Billy Watts keep things moving lively, too. Anthony Byrd presides in centre. Nuff sed. Lest you forget, Theo. Bowman, our sweet tenor, gets much applause from his rendition of "My Little Dreamland Rose." Miss Nettie Glenn and her four dancing girls have a special elevation on our first part and their voices add much to our sweet choruses. Believe me we have some more orchestra under the able direction of Harry Williams, piano, assisted by William Taylor, violin, Mr. Moberly, trombone, Rabbit Reese, traps, Ellis Williams, cornet. You ask have we an olio? Peruse and meditate.

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MISS OLVA ELLISON MARRIES MR. WESLEY JONES.

Miss Olva Ellison, of the Abyssinian Trio, was married in Detroit Tuesday, August 3d, at the residence of Mrs. Martha Foster, 225 Garfield avenue, to Mr. Wesley Jones, of Detroit.

Miss Io Maude Brown presented the bride and Mr. Heber Houston, of Detroit, was best man.

The Abyssinian Trio is meeting with much success around their old haunt, Detroit. They have just closed an engagement at the "Vaudette."

NOTES OF THE "BOB WHITE" COMEDY COMPANY WITH THE RUTHERFORD GREATER SHOWS.

Everybody is well and sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. At this writing we are in Toledo, O., Detroit, Mich., to follow, then away to the war zone in Canada, not as soldiers but as old-timers. Our trenches are dug and can't be exploded. This company will play theatres in the North all winter. Musicians in all lines write to Detroit, Mich. Tickets, yes.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

Mrs. Marie Lewis writes how she was wined and dined by the young ladies and men of California. While in Oakland she attended the dancing schools. She had the opportunity to meet several of her Texas friends in San Francisco. On her way home she will visit San Diego and Los Angeles, and will arrive here about the 5th of September.

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EVEN TY COBB SLUMPS WITH LEADERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Lelivelt, of Blues, Tops Association Sluggers—Frank Metz Again Near Top—Joe Kelly Sets Pace in Base Stealing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Captain Larry Doyle, of the New York Giants, who some time ago located himself at the head of the National League batsmen, continues to hold that position with .328, according to averages published here today. All the leaders had slight slumps. Others in the .300 class are: Snyder, St. Louis, .326; Daubert, Brooklyn, .319; Merkle, New York, .310; Groh, Cincinnati, .304; Wade Killifer, Cincinnati, .303, and Saier, Chicago, .300.

Cincinnati and St. Louis are tied for first place in club batting, each having .255, while New York is next with .252.

Doyle, in addition to leading the league in batting, holds the honors as a run getter with 59. Cravath, Philadelphia, who is sixteenth in the batters' column, leads in total bases, with 170, and also holds the home run record with 15. Carey, Pittsburg, leads in stolen bases with 29.

Mamaux, Pittsburg, crept into the lead among the .600 class pitchers in the league, with 17 wins and 5 defeats. The others in the select class are: Pierce, Chicago, 10 and 3; Alexander, Philadelphia, 20 and 7; S. Smith, Brooklyn, 11 and 4; Ragan, Boston, 14 and 7; Toney, Cincinnati, 5 and 3; Mayer, Philadelphia, 16 and 10; Stroud, New York, 8 and 5; Dell, Brooklyn, 11 and 7; Dale, Cincinnati, 14 and 9; Meadows, St. Louis, 9 and 6.

Ty Cobb in Slump.

Tyrus Cobb continues to lead the American League in batting, although he has slumped a few points since last week. His average is now .386. Others who are batting in the .300 class, and who have played in at least half of the games are: Jackson, Cleveland, .334; Speaker, Boston, .332; E. Collins, Chicago, .330; Fournier, Chicago, .318; Strunk, Philadelphia, .317; McInnis, Philadelphia and Veach, Detroit, .314; Crawford, Detroit, .311; Lewis, Boston, .308; Maisel, New York, .305; Gainor, Boston, .301.

Cobb holds the lead in total runs scored, 104, and also strengthened his hold on the ttile of base stealer, having a total of 65. He is tied with his teammate, Crawford, for the lead in total bases with 193. Burns, Detroit, leads in home runs with 5.

Boston nosed Detroit out of the lead in club batting, with .268, while Jenning's men have .265.

American League pitchers who have attained the .600 class are: Foster, Boston, 15 won, 4 lost; Wood, Boston, 12 and 4; Scott, Chicago, 17 and 6; Faber, Chicago, 18 and 8; Dauss, Detroit, 16 and 8; Fisher, New York, 14 and 7; Ayers, Washington, 10 and 5; Caldwell, New York, 16 and 9; Johnson, Washington, 17 and 10; Shore, Boston, 10 and 6; Covelskie, Detroit, 16 and 10; Boland, Detroit, 8 and 5; Benz, Chicago, 8 and 5; Gallia, Washington, 1 1and 7; Dubuc, Detroit, 14 and 9.

American Association.

In the American Association the ten leading batters are: Lelivelt, Kansas City, .333; J. Beall, Milwaukee, .331; Hinchman ,Kansas City, .330; Rondeau, Minneapolis, .329; Chappelle, Milwaukee, 326; Metz, Indianapolis, .325; Gharrity, Minneapolis, Corriden, Louisville, and Paltte, Louisville, tied with .321.

Compton leads in runs scored, with 83, and also in home runs and total bases, with 9 and 206, respectively. Kelly, Indianapolis, leads in stolen bases, with 47.

Minneapolis leads in club batting with .280, and Indianapolis is next with .277.

The ten leading pitchers are: Tipple, Indianapolis, 12 and 3 lost; Hall, St. Paul, 19 and 6; Saunders, Kansas City, 8 and 4; R. Steele, St. Paul, 16 and 10; Liefield, St. Paul, 14 and 9; Delhi, Kansas City, 17 and 11; Northrop, Louisville, 16 and 11; D. C. Williams, Minneapolis, 18 and 13.

Central League.

Eddington, of Grand Rapids, is leading the Central League batters. His average is .329. Following him are Vann, Terre Haute, .320; Smith, Ft. Wayne, .315; Sisson, Wheeling, .312; Spencer, Dayton, .303; Alcock, Grand Rapids, .302; Covelskie, Erie, .299; Bratchi, Ft. Wayne and Holderman, Ft. Wayne, with .294 are tied; while McCarty, Terre Haute and Griesel, his teammate are tied with .293.

Eddington leads in total bases with 172; Smith, is the best run getter with 85 and also leads in stolen bases with 49. J. Stanley, Erie, leads in circuit drives with nine homers.

Terre Haute leads in club batting with .275 and Ft. Wayne, with .264, is next.

The leading pitchers who have worked in twenty or more games and are in the .600 class are: McArthur, Grand Rapids, 18 won and 7 lost; Ainsworth, Ft. Wayne, 20 and 9; Schettler, Youngstown, 21 and 10; Cantley, Evansville, 20 and 10; Melter, Grand Rapids, 10 and 7; Nehf, Terre Haute, 19 and 10; Turner, Evansville, 16 and 9; Aldridge, Erie, 16 and 9; Osborne, Ft. Wayne, 12 and 7; ill, Youngstown, 17 and 10; Gregg, Terre Haute, 1 6and 10; Hoxlik, Erie, 14 and 7.

Other Leagues.

The ten leading batters in the International League are: Gilhooley, Buffalo, .340; Barney, Jersey City, .333; Rath, Toronto, .327; Pick, Richmond, .324; Shean, Providence, .320; Channell, Buffalo, .319; Demmitt, Jersey City, .315; Eayrs, Providence, and Trusdale, Jersey City, .314; Jamieson, Buffalo, .313.

The ten leading batters in the Federal League are: Magee, Brooklyn, .338; Flack, Chicago, .335; Kauff, Brooklyn, .334; Fischer, Chicago, .332; Easterly, Kansas City, .322; Campbell, Newark, .317; Konetchy, Pittsburg, .317; Yerkes, Pittsburg, .317! Rousch, Newark, and Deal, St. Louis, tied with .314.

The ten leading batters in the Southern Association, including games played August 10, are: Hendryx, New Orleans, .321; P. Allison, Memphis, .308; Sloan, Birmingham, .307; Lee, Atlanta, .306; Paulette, Nashville, .305; Miller, Mobile, .305; Cruthers, Memphis, .298; Elberfeldt, Chattanooga, .296; Lord, Memphis, .294; Reilly, New Orleans, .292.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Football season begins September 25.

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Boston league baseball teams have won eighteen championships.

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San Francisco has a mile-and-a-half wooden automobile speedway.

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The Philadelphia National League team has never won a baseball pennant in the thirty-one years it has been in big league baseball.

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The Boston Braves received $2,708.86 each for defeating the Athletics in four straight games in the world's series baseball contests last fall.

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Chicago.—Packey McFarland got into the swing of his boxing stride at the Collins A. C. August 17 in his preparation for the big doings with Michael Gibbons.

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Gunboat Smith met a Tartar in Jack Hempie, the coast heavyweight, in their ten-ruund bout at New York August 18 and barely managed to outpoint the westerner.

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Chicago.—Bat Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, visited a beauty doctor in this city August 18 to have his left ear remodeled. If it's a success Bat will have the other one fixed up, too.

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New Haven, Conn.—Colin Bell, the Australian heavy, threw up the sponge August 18 in his scheduled twelve-round fight with Porky Flynn, of Boston. Bell said he was in distress and unable to continue.

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New York.—Augie Ratner, of New York, who won the national amateur welterweight championship in San Francisco this year, outfought Kid Allen, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout at Far Rockaway, August 13. Ratner weighed 144 and Allen 142 rounds.

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New York.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, has been matched to fight Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, ten rounds in Madison Square Garden October 19. The winner hopes to obtain a match with Jess Willard, world's champion, whenever Willard returns to the ring.

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The public School Athletic League of New York City is made up of 228 schools, including 40,000 pupils. To qualify as an all-round athlete each girl must compete in a standard test for a season in swiming, skating, walking, folk dancing, basketball, baseball, relay races and ball throwing.

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Shelbyville, Ind.—Arrangements have been completed for a ten-round boxing exhibition here, Thursday night, September 2, between Freddy Rozan, of this city, and Jimmy Anderson, of Indianapolis. The bout will be held at the fair ground on the night of the big day of the county fair.

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Buffalo.—In a whirlwind bout Ted Lewis, English-Australian lightweight champion, defeated Fighting Zunner, of Buffalo, August 17. Zunner tried to lead the fighting, but found Lewis willing to mix at every angle. Lewis was much cleverer and landed five blows for every one put in by Zunner.

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Manager Connie Mack, of the champion athletic baseball team of the American League, has a unique school of instruction for baseball novices at his Philadelphia grounds. Mack is hopeful of developing a strong team from the youngsters who will again make the Athletes factors in the American League pennant race.

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Boston, Mass.—Henry Miren, a youth fo 18 years, August 17 bettered all records for the difficult swim from the Charlestown bridge to Boston Light. He breasted his way through the eddying currents of the harbor in 4 hours 54 minutes 30 seconds. The best previous performance was 5 hours 15 minutes and 40 seconds.

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Milwaukee.—Word comes from Australia that Red Watson, California lightweight, won his first fight at Sidney against Billy Yates on a foul in the ninth round August 19. Up to that time Yates had all the best of Watson and was winning easily, but Watson kept boring in and finally Yates went down without being hit and was disqualified.

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Columbus, O., August 19.—The Kid Ash-Eddie Burkhead twelve-round bout scheduled here last night was called off on acount of the semall attendance. The bout was arranged as a feature of the international meeting of the Knights of Pythias colored organization, but the visitors did not take kindly to this feature of the entertainment, and les sthan fifty people were in the house when the show was scheduled to start.

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Kid Jones is down to hard training at R. C. Martin's Plantation. Jones does three to four miles of road work daily. He is boxing with Tango and Kid Holmes. Jones tipped the beam at 139 yesterday after coming off the road. Rattlesnake Kid is doing his work ii his home town at the Shreveport A. C. If Kid Jones gets into the condition that he wishes to be in and be his old self on September 7, Ratlesnake's manager is sending him to a slaughter pen in sending him against the Brunswick City fighter.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM PROMOTERS.

I, Billy McClure, would like to hear from all promoters and match makers, and would like to meet any 122-pound boy in the game "before any club in the country" for a twenty-round go, winner to take all. J. W. Fox, of Jackson, Mich., and One Round Bess, of Indianapolis, preferred. I can be found after September 10 at West Baden, Ind. Present address until August 30 Lake Placid, N. Y. Wake up, little One Round Bessie. Let me hear from you, old top, I have a new kick I want to introduce you to.

NO MORE BOTTLES FOR BLEACHERITES TO THROW.

St. Louis, Mo., August 16.—To prevent the recurrence of pop bottle attacks on umpires at the local National League ball park, President Schuyler P. Britton, of the local Nationals, announced today that thenceforth no soda water will be sold in the bleachers. The new order resulted from action of fans in throwing bottles and vegetables at Umpire Byron in yesterday's game with Chicago. The sale of soda will continue in the grand stand as the fans there did not participate in the attack on Byron.

JACK DILLON IN DRAW.

Hoosier Pug Shows Best at Finish With Heavyweight.

Lewiston, Mont.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Tommy McCarthy, of Montana, fought ten rounds to a draw here August 17. The fight was even throughout, with the exception of the tenth round, which was Dillon's by a wide margin. McCarthy weighed 187 pounds, while Dillon balanced the scales at 169. Referee McIntosh said after the fight that if he had given a decision it would have been in favor of Dillon. However, the shade was slight and McCarthy showed just as much aggressiveness as Dillon. The fighters showed to a capacity house. Both men were strong at the finish and, with the exception of a slight cut on McCarthy's cheek, where Dillon accidentally butted him, neither fighter showed any marks from the fight.

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Sporting Editor of The Freeman—Soldier Battling Robinson, colored champion welterweight pugilist of Mexico, challenges and will defend the title against any welterweight in the world. I want all my race to watch me close. I'll be champion of the world before 1916 is out if I can only get Jake Bartfield lined up. He claims the world's title. No one can be until they beat me. I'm a big storming black. They are trying to sidestep.

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EDDIE JORDAN DEMONSTRATING IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Eddie Jordan, colored, weight 142, of New York, formerly of Mirmingham, Ala., demonstrated to the Little Rock public that as well as talk he knew the art of self-defense by making Britt Simms, better known as Knock 'Em Out Britt Simms, champion middleweight of Arkansas, quit in two rounds cold. At every stage of the fight, even when dazed and groggy in the first minute of the second round, from a well timed left to the wind and his favorite, a right uppercut to the chin, which caused him to clinch, bite and hold on for dear life and quit cold and ringsiders were surprised at his cleverness and found him to be a good judge of distance, a clever hitter and fast as a streak. He repeatedly made Britt miss his right uppercut and straight left leads and had him at his mercy.

CHAUTAUQUA TENNIS TOURNEY.

Tally Holmes, last year's champion in the colored Middle Atlantic States tennis tournament, easily defeated J. J. Caines, of New York, in the tournament of the Chautauqua Tennis Club on the Strawberry Mansion courts yesterday, in straight sets of 6-0, and later defeated Dr. A. T. Moyer, of this city, 6-2 and 6-1. Three Class B and four Class A matches were decided, while default was made in two others. S. B. Thomas to J. E. Fields and J. L. Flanders, of Lincoln University, Pa., to J. F. N. Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C., for failure to put in appearances. The Washington players won five of the seven matches, and Wilmington captured one. Summaries:

Class A—Tally Holmes, Washington, defeated J. J. Caines, New York, 6-0, 6-0; J. F. N. Wilkinson, Washington, defeated Alphonso Shockley, this city, 6-3, 6-2; C. McDuffy, Washington, defeated Robert Allen ,this city, 6-2, 6-2; Tally Holmes, Washington, defeated Dr. A. T. Boyer, this city, 6-2, 61.

Class B—R. A. Harris, Wilmington, defeated John Cook, this city, 6-1, 6-3; Walter Grimshaw, Washington, defeated John Teal (13 years old), this city, 8-6, 6-1; Harry Dupressis, this city, defeated Harry T. Johnson, this city, 6-2, 6-3; S. B. Thomas defaulted to J. E. Fields; J. LeC. Flanders, Lincoln University, defaulted to J. F. N. Wilkinson, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Fields won the first set of an unfinished match with Norman Hendricks, the 14-year-old boy, who defeated J. Carey last Saturday. The match will be concluded today.

SPORTING DOPE FROM NASHVILLE, TENN.

Young Jess Willard made his debut before a local audience when he sent Don Green to dreamland in twenty seconds of fighting. Green was floored in the first ten seconds, but when the crowd booed and yelled for him to get up he got on his feet, only to go down a few seconds later from a hard jolt to the solar plexus. The bout was scheduled to go eight rounds.

Kid Butler, of Nashville, beat Jimmie Grey, of Atlanta, in a four-round contest. Both boys scored knockdowns and it was a rough and tumble scrap all the way. The bout was called a draw.

Kid Green, of South Nashville, gave Kid Carter a licking in two rounds. Carter complained of his wrist immediately after Green had delivered a fusilade of wallops to the jaw. The crowd hissed Carter as he quit fighting.

Kid Carter, a local negro, was knocked out in the first twenty seconds of milling by Kid Unknown, also of color.

Sylvester Russell is still tapping them out. Willing to meet all comers at 158 pounds.

BENNY HALL, ST. LOUIS' BEST BANTAM, PUTS IT OVER KID CARTER.

Benny Hall out-boxed Kid Carter of Chicago in an eight-round bout at the Future City Athletic Club Friday night, August 20. Hall is fast as they get to be and carries a terrible wallop. It was one of the cleverest and fastest eight rounds that St. Louis ever saw.

Hall tips the scales at about 118 or 120, and Carter 130. Hall is in and out, using both hands like lightning, falling on the ropes and flying off like a bird from a cage. He never allows any loafing. Carter fried hard for a knockout, but failed to sneak it over.

Hall has met some good bantam weights. He has defeated Lawrence Halkins, Kid Yellow, Kid Nelson and many others. About one and a half months ago he made Batty McCure, of Atlantic, Ga., look like he had never seen a glove and in the eighth round the Georgia lad was hanging on. The Aligator Kid was held to a draw in an eight-round bout with Charley Walker of St. Louis, the only boy who has been able to hold the Kid to an even verdict.

THE HENDERSON RED SOX TAKE FAST ONE.

The Henderson Red Sox defeated the Owensboro Athletics in one of the fastest games of ball ever witnessed on the local field. The teams were well matched and the outcome was uncertain up to the last inning. Powell was on the mound for the locals and had the visitors at his mercy. A base on balls, two errors and a wild pitch gave the Athletics their only scores. Powell struck out ten men and allowed the visitors only two scratch hits. The feature of the game was a triple steal made by Anderson.

The score:

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Owens.	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	2	2	2
Hen.	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2	3	5	2

Batteries—Henderson, Powell and Armstrong. Owensboro, Norman and Mosey. Stolen bases—Anderson, 3. Base on balls—Off Powell, 1; off Norman, 1. Struck out—By Powell, 10; by Norman 4. Double plays—Anderson to Chambers, Chambers to Norise; Crump to Masey, Crump to Smith. Two-base hits—Chambers, Anderson, Armstrong. Time of game—1:20. Umpire Chambers.

MONUMENT TO MARK GRAVE OF FAMOUS MARE DEAD AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky.—Nancy Hanks, famous trotter and brood mare, died last week at Hamburg place, Fayette county farm of John E. Madden, who purchased the mare several years ago to pension her during the remainder of her life. A plot in the cemetery where Hamburg Belle (2:01 1-4), Major Delmar (1.59 1-2), noted thoroughbred mare Imp and other famous horses are buried, has been designated for more than two years for her last resting place, and Mr. Madden will erect a handsome monument to mark the grave. She was foaled on the farm of Hart Boswell in this county in 1886.

Her record of 2:04 was made at Terre Haute, Ind., in 1898. Her greatest and last race was at Independence, Ia., when, as a five-year-old, she defeated Allerton and Margaret S., trotting three heats in 2:12, 2:12 3-4 and 2:12, which still stands as the world's record, for three consecutive heats to high wheels.

She was developed by the local horseman, Ben Kenney, and raced by him over the Kentucky fair circuit in 1889, which year she won six races and lost but a single heat, closing the season with a record of 2:24 1-2. In 1890 she started in six races and won all of them in straight heats, closing with the record of 2:14 1-4. In Chicago, in 1892, she reduced the record of Sunol from 2:08 1-4 to 2:07 1-4, and two weeks later at Independence lowered her own record to 2:05 1-4. These races after August, 1890, were driven by Bud Doble.

BRAVES OPEN FINEST BALL PARK IN COUNTRY

National League Officials Attend Ceremonies—Capacity Is Over 43,000.

Boston.—Braves field, the greatest baseball park in the country, was opened August 18 as the new home grounds of the Boston club, of the National League. Prior to the game with St. Louis, the pennant won by the Braves in the world's series with the Philadelphia Athletics last year was to be unfurled. It was to mark the dedication of the grounds. President Gaffney said today that the 1914 team, whose sensational transition from tail enders to world leaders within three months, caused the club to outgrow at a bound the little band box park at Walpole street, which had been its home for forty years.

President John K. Tener and all the club owners of the National League came here to attend the opening ceremonies. It was expected the fair weather would bring out an army of fans which would closely approach, if it did not break, all previous records for attendance at a baseball game. Indications were that the 43,250 seats would be largely taken.

The new grounds, worth $600,000, contain the most numerous seating arrangements ever installed in a baseball park, and the most extensive field that ever staged a baseball game.

Concrete Grand Stand.

The grand stand, a concrete stadium, sweeping in a great circle almost from foul line to foul line, with tiers of seats rising from the playing surface fifteen feet below the street level, will accommodate 19,000 persons. Pavilions in right and left fields contain seats for 9,500 persons each, and in right field is a stand for the "bleacherites," holding 6,250. Provision has been made for double decking the grand stand and erecting emergency stands, if needed, adding 30,000 seats to the park's capacity.

The concrete wall which surrounds the plant in left field is 385 feet from home plate, in right field 500 feet and in extreme center field 580 feet. To drive a home run beyond these bounds is a feat to challenge the heaviest hitters.

BREEZY BASEBALL GOSSIP FROM WORLD'S GREAT PITCHER.

New York, August 19.—The stars in every profession and position seem to want to be stars in another field. This tendency crops out strongest in sports. For instance, Ty Cobb has always longed to be a pitcher, and this ambition to a certain small extent, has impaired his usefulness as an outfielder. It hurt his arm. I believe Ty would have the best "souper" among the outfielders today if it had not been for this lurking pitching ambition.

Three or four seasons back, the regular fan could see Cobb almost any day before the game warming up with an extra catcher and trying to throw curves. Once in a while in a practice contest, he would work in the box. This pleased him immensely.

"I have always wanted to be a twirler," he confided to me once, "A man has so much better chance to use his head when he is in the box."

Ty still has the ambition, although he has cut out warming up in practice and attempting to bend them. He knows now that what the old-timers told him in his younger days is true—that this curving of the ball hurt his arm for throwing in the outfield.

"I'd have had a better arm today," Cobb remarked to me, "if I hadn't thought I was a pitcher and kept trying to arch them."

Young Brickley, the great Harvard football player, the greatest ever in the game, in my opinion, is a friend of Eddie Collins. Brickley's brother was with the Athletics for a time and is a fair ball player. Collins tells me that the elder Brickley, the Harvard footballer, has often told Eddie he envied him his ability to play baseball.

"I don't like football much," said Brickley to Collins. "Baseball is my favorite game."

And young Charley Brickley, fresh and full of health, is playing semi-professional ball this summer more for the fun of it than anything else. There isn't much of anything else in it. They tell me he is not much of a baseball player and has no chance to be a big leaguer. In fact, he dropped a fly in the Yale-Harvard game at the Polo ground with three on, but that is no reason for grave criticism. Brickley was playing the worst sunfield in the league that day and wearing smoked glasses for the first time. He did not try to alibi himself afterward for the error, either, which shows he would never be a big leaguer. Dressing in the clubhouse he said:

"Well, I ought to have had that fly."

"It's a tough field," some one suggested, "and it was the first time you ever wore smoked cheaters, wasn't it?"

"If I hadn't been able to fill the job, I shouldn't have been out there," he answered.

This is what I call the spirit of the true athlete.

Once I met Booth Tarkington, the writer of fiction, whose stories I enjoy more than those of any man at the game today.

"I am always trying to be an artist in my leisure time," declared Tarkington. "If a man can draw or paint, he can exjress and present his ideas so much more vividly than the can who has to depend on words, which are simply signs, to paint his picture."

I myself like pitching fairly well, but I would rather feel a solid base hit pushed off my bat than fan out Honus Wagner. I have always thought Iwould be happier if I were a great batter because then I could have been in the old game every day. And so it goes with all of us.

BATTLING JACK RUSSELL BARS NOBODY.

Says the So-Called Good Ones Are Side-Stepping Him.

Montgomery, Ala.

Sporting Editor Freeman—Allow me in your valuable paper to tell the promoters in the Southern States I am Battling Jack Russell, who is the real lightweight champion of the world, white or black. I am the only colored lightweight in the world who is being sidestepped by these so-called champions. All of them are talking, but but they won't fight me, so it is now time that some of them would get out and learn the boxing game. Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, refused $1,000 to fight me 10 rounds and Leo Johnson doesn't want any of my game, but Johnson is a good boy and also Joe Gans, but I am the master of Leo Johnson and he knows it and he don't want to meet me and when Johnson sidesteps me it is time for al lthe others to hide and they know it. As far as Rattlesnake Kid is concerned I can beat him in three rounds. Now, this is business. If any promoter don't believe me they can just send me a round trip ticket and I will come and give Snake what I have had put up for him a long time. I wil lagree to beat Snake and also Kid Jones in the same ring in the same night. Winner to take all. I will do this to let the world know that I am the master of all lightweight champions. I would like to meet Kid Grant and Cannon Ball Mitchell both in the same ring in the same night. I will agree to stop them in three rounds each, and also I want next Battling Ball and Fighting Ghost the same night., because I am the master of all champions. Lookout, so-called champions. I want you all and I want to prove all this and I will do it with any two that our promoter may get for me. I am now ready to fight them all, winner to take all or split. I will fight any way they want to fight me. I have never sidestepped any fighter in my life, so boys, challenge me and see if I will sidestep you boys. I will give $25.00 to any lightweight that can prove that I have sidestepped him, so boys, if you want to get the championship of the world beat Leo Johnson and then me, then you will be the undisputed champion of the world. So let me hear from you boys while the water is hot. Yours in sport.

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A SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MARTIN L. PAYNE.

Denny, Colo., August 25.

Editor Freeman:

Dear Sir—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Payne, of Denver, Colo., August 20, a son. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mr. Payne is the son of Mrs. Lucy J. Payne, of Greencastle, Ind.

Yours and oblige,
M. L. PAYNE,
Denver, Col.

CORSICANA, TEXAS.

(By Roy Gray.)

Before a crowd of about 500 fight fans, Battling Jack Borders and Gunboat Anderson went four fast rounds of boxing. Referee stopped fight, which was in favor of Borders.

Vernon Elkins Meets Chink Tenison.

Elkins entered the ring weighing 160 pounds. Two minutes later Tenison entered the ring weighing 130 pounds. Tenison won.

DYERSBURG, TENN.

Dyersburg, Tenn., August 10.—The Literary and Domestic Club met at the home of Mrs. Steve Dickey's on Harton avenue Friday afternoon, August 6th. Mrs. Maude E. Thomas, vice-president, presided. Roll was called and each member responded with quotations and dues. After the regular order of business was transacted Mrs. Parthalia Robinson read on the "Life of David Copperfield." The questions were also gotten out by her. Each member listened to the reading attentively and answered the questions with ease. The visitors present were Mrs. Freeling, of Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Daisy Wallace, of Horton avenue, who also delivered to the club some very nice and encouraging remarks.

After the art work a dainty ice course was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alice Batty, 415 Harton avenue.

Mr. Lonnie Dodds is all smiles this week. Guess who's here.

Mrs. Luella Furnbanks visited Mrs. Parthalia Robinson and Mrs. Maude Thomas on E. Canal street, today. Call again, Mrs. Furnbanks.

Mrs. B. A. Atkins has been on the sick list. We are glad to note that he is up again and at his post of duty on Market street.

Master Crawford Robinson has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where he has been attending the A. M. E. Sunday school convention as a delegate from Salter's Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school of this place. He reports a grand time.

Several deaths have occurred here in the past week. Among them are: Mr. O. Weathers' daughter, Mr. Will Cook, formerly of Union City, who was employed at the Hotel Stevens as chef, and Mrs. James Hess, who had been ill for some time. Her request before she died was that Rev. Miller, her pastor, and Rev. W. M. Womack, former pastor of Womack's Temple, of this place, attend her funeral, which request was carried out.

Mrs. Beulah Miller has returned home from Jackson, Tenn., her former home, where she has been attending the State Normal and visiting relatives also. Her many friends are more than pleased to know that she has returned to stay.

Prayer services at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening, conducted by the Golden Leaf Club, was a glorious meeting.

Mrs. Bills, of Fulton, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Steve Dicky on Harton avenue.

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

The friends of Dr. W. T. Vernon, until recently president of Campbell College, Jackson, Miss., deny that they are in any way responsible for the alleged "white slave" charges brought against Bishop J. M. Conner, who is said to be the prime mover in the removal of Dr. Vernon from the headship of Campbell College. The girl in the case, Miss Beatrice Chiles, who was arrested by the authorities at Jackson and lodged in jail, has been released on bond, perding further investigation of the charges. Miss Chiles is said to be Bishop Conner's traveling secretary.

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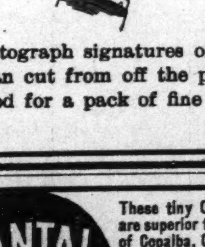

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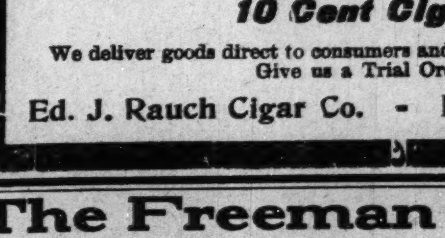

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Lillian Lawson and daughter are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Pearl Banner, of Paris, Ill., is visiting here from Seattle, Wash.

W. E. Grubbs, principal of school No. 42, spent this week in Buffalo, N. Y.

Joe McLaughlin, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, has recovered.

Miss Jessie Butler of the city public schools is visiting in points in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill left Saturday for Chicago and Benton Harbor for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman, spent Tuesday of this week in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hazel Gilmer, of 634 Blake street, is in Chicago visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maud Taylor, a critic teacher of Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Furniss.

Dr. and Mrs. John Norrell, who have been visiting in Columbus, O., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Miss Aline Miller.

Mrs. Pierson, of Muncie, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Timberlake, in Indianapolis avenue.

Miss Clara Kirk and her brother, Herbert, have gone to Chicago to spend two weeks with Miss Mary Hunter.

Miss Carrie Barnes, who spent the summer in New York, New Jersey and Boston, will return home this week.

Miss Anna Wells entertained at a party last Friday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Lucile Dean, of Chicago.

Mrs. William R. Hill and children went to Terre Haute Saturday for a visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hagood.

Mrs. Robert Thomas and children, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickerson, in South State avenue.

Victor Cheatham, of Danville, Ky., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. S. Dent, and his brother, Eugene Cheatham, last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Henry S. Smith returned to her home in Chicago Saturday night after spending a very pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mabelle Maat and sister, Mrs. Elwood C. Knox.

The Williams colored singers, who appeared at Bethel church last year under the auspices of the Witherspoon Presbyterian church, will give another concert here September 27.

Mrs. Susie Boclaire and Mrs. Lucy Wade, of Frankfort, Ky., sisters-in-law of Mrs. Mary Kellar and Miss Cordella Jones, of Alton, Ky., came Saturday to spend three weeks with Mrs. Kellar.

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives on Yandes street, in company with her little son. Her husband is the brother of Wm. M. Lewis, editor of The Freeman. His daughter, Mrs. Glodine Speers, was formerly Miss Glodine Lewis. Mrs. Mrs. Lewis will be in the city until September 1.

Dr. Earle Williams, of Lovejoy, Ill., was in the city this week where he attended the funeral of his father, Henry Williams, of 1230 Yandes street, who died August 22. The funeral services were held at the residence. He leaves two sons, Dr. Earle, of Lovejoy, and Jones Williams, of Wheeling, W. Va. Also a widow and daughter, of this city.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price in Camp street, announce the engagement of their daughter Oleatha, to Reginald DuVall. The wedding will take place the later part of September.

MADAME MEADOWS CLOSES HER MEETINGS.

Madame Meadoms closed her weekly meetings Monday night with 93 messages, all being recognized. The regular weekly meetings will be resumed Monday evening, September 15.

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We recently organized a church in Grayville, Ill., and contracted for a church house for $450, worth $1,000.

The first convention of the Chicago members of the four M. E. churches in Chicago, St. Mark, St. Luke, Fulton Street and North Side, will be held at St. Luke M. E. church, near Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill., September 15, 16.

The Chicago-Indianapolis district of the Woman's Home Missionary convention will convene in Barnes' Chapel, M. E. church, Twenty-fifth street, Indianapolis, at 2 p. m., Thursday, August 26.

The second quarterly meeting will be held at Simpson M. E. church, Sunday. Preaching 11 a. m., Sunday, by the District Superintendent.

Rev. Dr. Gloster R. Bryant.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Mr. Lawrence Smith Stewart is in the city this week from Louisville, Ky.

A select party will be given Friday evening, August 27, at the Masonic auditorium in honor of Miss Olivia Henderson and Mr. Geo. Dabney, of St. Louis, Mo.

The ball game which was to be played between the Clarksville Giants and Louisville White Sox, was called off on account of some misunderstanding which caused the game to be played by the Clarksville Giants and Eton Tigers.

FAILS TO IDENTIFY LYNCHERS OF FRANK

Coroner's Jury Reports Prisoner Hanged "by Unknown Parties" After Short Deliberation.

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Without being able to elicit from any one of 11 witnesses a single clew as to the identity of any person connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank, near this city, last Tuesday morning, a coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Frank came to his death by hanging, at the hands of parties unknown.

City and county officials testified that they had endeavored diligently to get at the facts of the lynching, but so far their efforts had been of no avail.

"Of course you know these things are kept pretty close and are hard to find out," said Mayor E. P. Dobbs, of Marietta.

Deputy Sheriff Hicks and City Marshal Looney stated they were working on the case, but at this time could throw no light on the identity of the persons who participated in the lynching.

The nearest disclosure as to what happened in the oak grove near the Frey gin came from J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, who drove by the place soon after the lynching party had parked its automobiles by the roadside and had led Frank to the tree where death awaited him.

Benson said he had a "pretty good suspicion" as to what was going on but he did not stop to see it and he did not recognize anybody in the party.

Text of Verdict.

The text of the jury's verdict was as follows:

"In accordance with the inquisition taken this 17th day of August, 1915, and completed this 24th day of August, 1915, before John A. Booth, coroner of said county, upon the body of Leo M. Frank, who was hanged by the neck until dead in a cluster of woods about two miles east of Marietta in said county, and near what is known as W. J. Frey's gin on the Roswell public road upon the oaths of Dr. W. H. Perkinson, J. N. Gantt, J. A. G. Heard, B. V. Greer, J. F. Shaw and G. A. Griffin, sworn according to law as jurors and charged by John A. Booth to inquire when and how and in what manner the said Leo M. Frank came to his death, that the said jurors aforesaid made and return the following presentments in reference to the aforesaid matters and things concerning which we were sworn to inquire by the said John A. Booth, coroner. We attach the evidence adduced at this inquest to this, our inquisition and make the same a part of it.

"We, the jurors, aforesaid, upon our oath say that Leo M. Frank did on the 17th day of August, 1915, in said county, come to his death by being hanged by the next until dead, by unknown parties."

Makeup of Jury.

John T. Dorsey, attorney, of Marietta, represented the state of Georgia. Gordon Gann acted as special atorney for Coroner Booth.

The jury was composed of six residents of the county, Dr. W. H. Perkinson being the foreman.

Dr. C. D. Elder, the first witness, testified to viewing the body of Frank while it was still hanging in the oak grove near the Frey cotton gin. Dr. Elder did not know Frank personally, but was told the body was that of Frank. He was not present when the body was cut down.

"Is there anything you would like to state to the jury?" he was asked.

"Nothing except that that morning on the road I saw several automobiles on the Roswell road going in the direction of Marietta.

"What time was this?"

"Between 6:30 and 7 o'clock."

"Where were you at the time?"

"I had been fishing with Bob Cochran, a neighbor. We were in a buggy, and I had driven my horse into a creek to water him, when three or four automobiles went by. We were forty or fifty yards off the road."

"Could you tell who were in the machines?"

"No, sir; I could not tell whether they were negroes or white people."

Star Witness on Stand.

W. J. Frey, owner of the place on which Frank was lynched, and regarded as the star witness of the inquest, was sworn. Frey, an ex-sheriff of the county, took the stand in his shirt sleeves. He is a very large man of about forty-five, with a short brown mustache and florid complexion.

"Mr. Frey," asked Acting Solicitor Dorsey, "did you know Leo M. Frank?"

"I attended his trial in Atlanta two days, but I did not know him."

"You were among the first to discover the body?"

"Well, sir, when I got there with Gus Benson and Walter Gann, there wasn't anybody in the grove but Leo M. Frank."

"When did you first know anything had happened that morning?"

"I think it was about 5 o'clock that morning my brother telephoned me the state prison farm had been broken into and Frank taken out. Walter Gann, a traveling man from Augusta, was visiting at my place. I live right on the main road. Mr. Gann and I were in the field about 6:30 or 7 o'clock when three or four automobiles came whizzing by the place. They were about forty yards apart."

Autos Running Rapidly.

"How fast were they going?"

"Well, sir, they were going along pretty pert; I should say twenty-five or thirty miles an hour."

"Then what happened?"

"Well, sir, having heard about the break at the prison farm, it popped right into my mind there was something doing in the way of Frank."

Frey said the man he afterwards found out was Frank was seated in the ear seat of one of the passing cars with a man on either side of him.

"How was Frank dressed?"

"Looked as if he had on a thin shirt of some sort. He was bareheaded."

"Did you know at the time this man was Frank?"

"I thought it was him, but I couldn't recognize him."

"Did you recognize any of the other parties in the cars?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know now who they were?"

"No, sir."

"Were they masked?"

"No, sir, but they all wore goggles and their faces were covered with red dust."

Did Not Notice Hanging.

Frey said he passed the actual scene of the hanging without noticing anything out of the way.

"I had no idea anything had happened that close to my house. So I came on to town, but didn't see anything yet. I went to the cemetery where Mary Phagan is buried, but there was nothing there. I came back into Marietta and met Gus Benson, who said: 'Bill, those automobiles turned in the road by your gin.' I went back to the gin and when we reached the grove there was the body of Frank hanging."

Woman Saw Nothing Unusual.

Mrs. G. W. Ayers, who lives near the Frey gin, said she saw nothing unusual the morning of the lynching.

"Were you told by anybody not to stay about the front of the house that morning?"

"No, sir; there has been a report like that, but it wasn't true."

J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, known as Gus Benson, was the next witness. He drove in from the country soon after the lynching party passed the Frey place.

"Driving on into town I saw three or four cars parked near the Frey gin," said Benson.

"Did you stop?"

"No, sir."

"What did you see?"

"I saw one man step out of one of the cars."

"Did you recognize him?"

"No, sir," he said emphatically.

"Did you recognize anybody in any of the cars?"

"No, sir, I was going pretty fast."

"Well, where did you get the idea that Frank had been hanged there at the gin?"

"From the cars there, and what I heard when I passed the Frey place."

"It was a guess, then?"

Suspicions Are Excited.

"Well, sir, when I came by the Frey place, Bill called to me that he thought there was something doing. I had seen in the morning paper about what had happened at the prison farm. So it all excited my suspicion."

"Did you see again or recognize any of the machines you passed at the gin?"

"No, sir."

H. H. Loney, city marshal of Marietta, said he knew nothing of the lynching until after the body was discovered.

"You are bending your best efforts to discover who took part in this transaction?" suggested Mr. Dorsey.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, is there any light you can throw on the situation at this time?"

"No, sir; this transaction was really outside the city limits, but we are cooperating with the county officials."

"Did you see anything unusual last Monday night to indicate that the people who did this thing came from Marietta?"

"No, sir. I saw nothing unusual or suspicious last Monday night, although I was up until 2 a. m."

THE SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT COLUMBUS, O. ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED EXCEPT ONE MAN.

Tidrington Of Indiana Succeeds Reed of Indiana On Temple Commission. Dr. Joseph H. Ward Re-elected Supreme Medical Register.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias convened in its eighteenth bi-ennial session at Columbus, Ohio, on the 16th day of August for a five-day session.

The meetings were held in the Chamber of Commerce building which was most gayly decorated in Pythian colors. The town was ablaze with colors of the order and the main thoroughfares leading to the Chamber of Commerce were also decorated in honor of the coming of the Knights.

The Uniform Rank was present in great numbers—probably six thousand strong. This was probably the strongest aggregation and most gorgeous spectacle ever present at a Supreme Lodge session.

The daily press took special cognizance of the occasion and covered the meetings daily and in detail, giving full accounts of the meetings and illustrating the same by humorous cartoons.

Entertainments were the order of the day and we were entertained by such high-class artists as Madame Anniti Patti Brown and Madame Rachael Walker but recently returned from abroad.

The Uniform Rank inaugurated a new feature at this session in the form of a kind of mardi grau parade which was participated in by men grotesquely dressed. This parade was over two miles long.

The reports were most encouraging and showed much progress since the last session. The condition of the order is gratifying to its membership. The most important business transaction of the session was the revocation of the charter of the state of Virginia, thus ending a controversy covering a period of years.

The big parade of the Uniform Rank took place Friday and was participated in by over five thousand uniformed Knights. Citizens of Columbus bore testimony to the fact that it was the most gorgeous parade ever staged in that city.

All the officers were re-elected except one man on the Temple Commission. W. J. I. Reed, of Indiana, was displaced by Grand Chancellor, E. G. Tidrington, of Indiana, on this commission. The most spirited contest in the election of officers was over the office of Supreme Medical Register, which has been held for the last three consecutive terms by Dr. J. H. Ward, of Indiana. Dr. Mason, of Birmingham, Ala., was placed in nomination against Dr. Ward and the re-election of Dr. Ward was opposed by Grand Chancellor Tidrington, of Indiana, who seconded the nomination of Dr. U. G. Mason. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Dr. Ward proved such a favorite in the convention that Dr. Mason withdrew from the race and Dr. Ward was unanimously re-elected. This was a worthy and fitting tribute to the faithful and efficient services rendered by Dr. Ward to the order in the past six years and an expression voicing the high esteem in which he is held by the order throughout the nation.

The closing session was on Saturday night and the nineteenth biennial session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in St. Louis, Mo., August, 1917.

NEWS OF MAYFIELD, KY.

(By Luray Mae Galbreath.)

Revival is being held at the Presbyterian church, on Fifth street. Rev. Houston, pastor. The Presbytery convened Thursday and a great number of delegates attended.

Mrs. Nellie Dismukes and granddaughter left Sunday for a visit to friends in Chicago and St. Louis.

Several visitors from Fulton attended the dance at Bowman's hall, Monday night.

Miss Eunice Biggers, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visitiig relatives and friends.

Mrs. Zula Hale is very sick and confined to her bed at her home on Second street.

Mr. Jeff Keys, Sr., remains critically ill at his home in West Mayfield.

Miss Ruth Hobbs, of Louisville, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Sadie Beadles, daughter of Mrs. Frank Beadles, received word that her two vocal compositions, "Mopping Up Every Day Pulling Off a Stunt," and "If you would," have taken well and both have been pronounced exquisite by competent critics. Miss Beadles has won high honors for her excellent talent for music. These two songs are said to be the craze by the Music Publishing House, of New York City, where they are being handled. Miss Beadles is receiving congratulations from her many friends complimenting her famous talent.

Miss Warneta Marable, of Paducah, is visiting her cousin, Miss Deseree Mercer.

Mme. L. Gunn, the hair and scalp culturist of Paducah, will be in the city a few days to attend her customers. Miss Gunn is an expert hair grower and will be found at Mrs. Lue Hutcherson's on West Water street, within the next four days. All should give her a trial; she guarantees to please.

Mrs. Maggie Couch,, Messrs. Jim McFadden and Frank Trice, of Paducah, are expected in the city Sunday to visit Miss Blanche Bailey.

Miss Madelle Skinner, of Murray, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Tissie Kelly, on Fifth street.

Mrs. Dora Threat Hudson, of Gary, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves on South Second street.

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CLARKSVILLE, TENN., NEWS.

Mrs. Amy J. Clark of Rossview and Mrs. Hannah Slayden, of Lafayette, Ky., are being treated at the infirmary this week. -- Willie Rodgers, son of John Rodges of Southside, Tenn., was accidentally shot through the bowels last Thursday morning while handling a pistol. The bullet entered the abdomen puncturing the bowels in four different places. Dr. Burt was hurriedly called, carrying two his nurses, Mrs. Cole and Miss Stella Burt, closing the openings in the intestines and at this writing, which is now twelve days, is doing well. -- Mrs. Jennie Roberts of Dodd street, S. S. Jones, Jesse Hollins and Miss Etta Bell, all of Allensville, Ky., and Ewing Hooser of St. Louis, were operated upon by Dr. Burt last week. -- Dr. E. B. Jefferson of Nashville, one of the leading dentists of the south, a brother to our fellow townsman, Dr. S. Jefferson, the prominent Clarksville dentist and a classmate of the surgeon-in-chief of the Home infirmary, and Dr. Robert T. Burt have been frequent visitors to our city recently. The doctor's family together with his sister, Miss Cecelle Jefferson, matron of Fisk University, are visiting their brother, Dr. S. Jefferson, 35 Main street. The Nashville specialist has evinced a very great deal of confidence in our Clarksville product by reason of his placing his little son, E. Byron, under the care of Dr. Burt for a very tedious and delicate operation which was skillfully performed by Dr. Burt, assisted by his hospital corps last Wednesday. The plucky little fellow is doing well.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

At Bethel A. M. E. church, "Nobility" was the subject upon which Rev. H. W. Jameson, the pastor, spoke in the morning. In the evening he preached on "Man and the Mount." Also a solo was sung by Miss Eva J. Jackson, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Miss Mary Gray returned to Champaign Sunday, August 22, after a visit with friends in Decatur for a week.

Rev. H. W. Jameson returned Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the grand session of the U. B. of T.

Miss Alice Moore entertained in honor of Miss Valeria Watson of Peoria, Ill., Thursday evening, Aug. 19.

Miss Watson is the guest of Miss Madeline Calendar this week.

Miss Lula Williams entertained a crowd of about twenty young people at her residence, 701 South Webber street, Urbana, Ill., on Sunday, Aug. 22.

Miss Lula William left on Monday, Aug. 23, for Chicago, where she will visit friends and relatives and attend the exposition.

Harry Neal, of Broadlands, Ill., was in Champaign visiting friends on Sunday, Aug. 22.

Arthur Woodruff returned home Sunday, Aug. 22, after spending a few days in Springfield, during encampment.

Wade Harris went to Mattoon, Ill., on Saturday, Aug. 21, to play ball with the Mattoon Braves. Mr. Harris pitched a two-hit game.

M. L. Houston, formerly of Mattoon, Ill., has moved to Champaign. Mr. Houston is head cook at the Turman hotel.

Miss Alice Lee returned on Saturday, Aug. 14, from Springfield, where she attended the Eighth Regiment encampment.

Mrs. C. L. Hines and son, Frederic, left Sunday, Aug. 22, for Chicago, where they will visit friends and relatives and attend the exposition. Before returning, Mrs. Hines will visit Alton and other parts of southern Illinois.

Mrs. E. W. Mann is visiting friends in Tuscola, Ill.

Mrs. Mae Alice Wilson, from Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, 1310 Beslin street.

Mrs. Adie Rowan of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is in Champaign, visiting her son, Dr. H. E. Rowan.

Mrs. A. T. Jackson has returned home after spending five weeks at Independence, Mo., visiting relatives.

Miss Eva J. Jackson has returned home from Ypsilanti, Mich., where she has been attending summer school.

William Mallory and Earl Roy were business visitors at Monticello, Ill., last week.

Miss Emma Phillips and sister, Mrs. Robert Lewis, left on Friday, Aug. 19, to spend a few weeks visiting Broadlands.

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REFEREE FINDS AGAINST BEAUTY SPECIALIST

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A report was filed in Circuit Judge Taylor's court today by Attorney Leighton Shields as referee in the "kinky hair case," in which he recommends judgment for $11,896 in favor of Walter J. Majors against Mrs. Annie M. Pope-Turnbo-Malone. The plaintiff and defendant are Negroes.

Mrs. Malone is the owner of "Poro College," at 3100 Pine street, which puts on the market a preparation for "straightening the strands of hair," as the referee expressed it. This preparation has a big sale among Negroes.

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The referee finds that in fourteen months the defendant's gross receipts were $63,650.03 and that her monthly net profit was $1,738. According to these figures Majors would be entitled to pay at the rate of $579 a month, the referee holds. Mrs. Malone contended that Majors voluntarily quit and started a rival business. She said he had been her chauffeur at a salary of $150 a month.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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